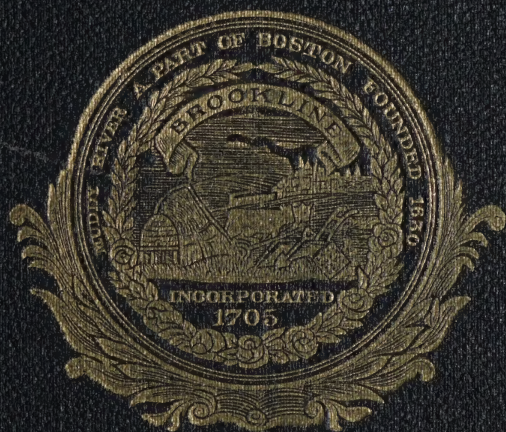
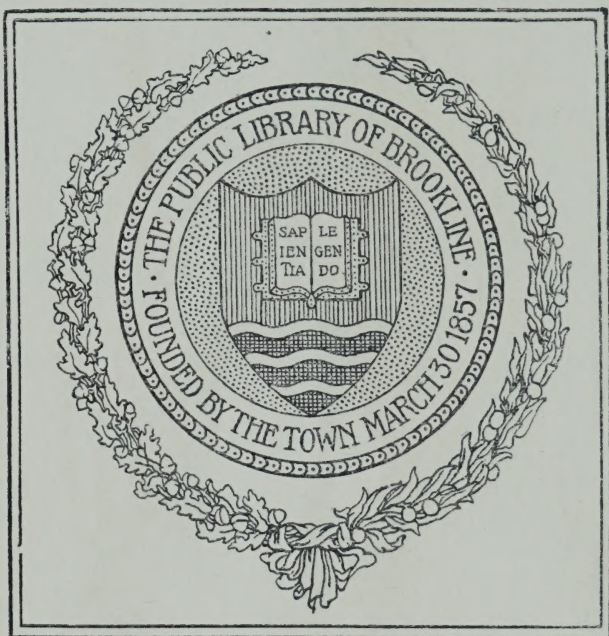


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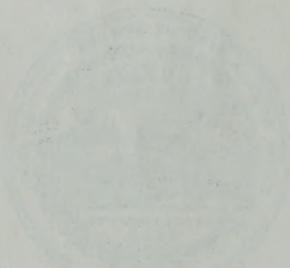
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Town of Brookline

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1951 - 1952

Moderator

(3 year term)

Charles F. Rowley (1952)

Town Clerk

(3 year term)

Arthur J. Shihners (1952)

Board of Selectmen

(3 year term)

Reuben L. Lurie, *Chairman* (1952)

Daniel Tyler, Jr. (1953)

Edward Dane (1952)

Eugene P. Carver, Jr. (1954)

Timothy J. Regan (1954)

Treasurer and Collector

(3 year term)

Albert P. Briggs (1954)

Assessors

(3 year term)

James H. Henderson, *Chairman* (1952)

David B. Church (1953)

Scott McNeilly (1954)

Trustees of Public Library

(3 year term)

Francis Parkman, *Chairman* (1952)

Albert F. Bigelow (1952)

Francis A. Caswell (1952)

Reginald Fitz (1952)

Frederick Foster (1953)

Arthur B. Lamb (1953)

Nina F. Little (1953)

Dudley Weinberg (1953)

Douglass V. Brown (1954)

John F. Drum (1954)

Arthur L. Endicott (1954)

William R. Leslie (1954)

School Committee

(3 year term)

George V. Brown, Jr., *Chairman* (1954)

Sturtevant Burr (1952)

Viola R. Pinanski (1952)

Joseph Silvano (1952)

Thomas P. Kendrick (1953)

Florence Palmer Peabody (1953)

Carl C. Seltzer (1953)

James Alfred Hennessey (1954)

William B. Hickey (1954)

Planning Board

(5 year term)

Gorham Dana, *Chairman* (1955)

James Lawrence, Jr. (1952)

Charles E. Robinson (1953)

Harrison G. Bridge (1954)

Arthur J. Santry (1956)

ELECTED OFFICERS

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery

(3 year term)

Frederick A. Leavitt, *Chairman* (1953)

William T. Aldrich (1952)

Harrison G. Bridge (1952)

Hiram Dexter (1953)

Chester T. Burr (1954)

Arthur P. Crosby (1954)

Water Board

(3 year term)

Timothy J. Burke, *Chairman* (1952)

William D. Paine (1953)

Francis W. Hamilton (1954)

Park Commissioners

(3 year term)

Joseph A. Crowley, *Chairman* (1952)

George Storer Baldwin (1953)

*Thomas J. Hennessy (1954)

**Marcien Jenckes (1952)

Committee on Planting Trees

(3 year term)

G. Peabody Gardner, *Chairman* (1953)

Roger Ernst (1954)

Edward Dane (1952)

Constables

(1 year term)

Andrew C. Bruce

Charles L. Hapgood

James P. Conway

Edward R. Fahey

Thomas J. Hill, Jr.

*Died November 7

**Elected by Convention November 26 until 1952 Election

APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1951

Board of Selectmen

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Director of Public Health

Fred Mayes, M.D. (1952)

Advisory Council of Public Health

George G. Houser, *Chairman* (1952)

Dr. Arthur A. Cushing (1952)

*Dr. James A. Simmons (1954)

Dr. Helen L. Roberts (1954)

Dr. Charles J. Kickham (1953)

Mrs. Viola Pinanski (1954)

Board of Public Welfare

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Clifford W. Cook, *Agent*

Town Counsel

Daniel G. Rollins

Water Board

Lawrence E. Hanson, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

Walter B. Bushway, *Superintendent of Water*

Heating and Lighting Plant

Walter B. Bushway, *Selectmen's Agent*

Town Engineer and Superintendent of Streets

Walter A. Devine

Treasury Department

Matthew S. McNeilly, *Assistant Treasurer*

Deputy Collectors

Matthew S. McNeilly
Edward R. Fahey

Charles L. Hapgood
Andrew C. Bruce

Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

Assessors

Arthur E. Clasby, *Assistant Assessor*

Planning Board

Walter A. Devine, *Secretary*

APPOINTEES

Director of Veterans' Services

John T. Connor

Registrars of Voters

(3 year term)

Bridie P. Casey (1952)

Thomas R. Daley (1954)

Harold Williams (1953)

Arthur J. Shinnars, Clerk (*Ex-officio*)**Retirement Board**

Robert J. Moran (1953)

Leon L. Allen, *ex-officio*

Albert P. Briggs (1953)

Public LibraryElizabeth Butcher, *Librarian***Forestry Department**Daniel W. Warren, Jr., *Superintendent***School Department**Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent*

(For other appointments in this Department, see report of Superintendent of Schools)

Police DepartmentJames W. Tonra, *Chief of Police***Agent for the Management of Real Estate**

Joseph E. Magowan

Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title Property

Joseph E. Magowan

Fire DepartmentCharles F. Rowley, *Commissioner* (1952)Thomas F. J. Malloy, *Chief***Building Commission**Roger B. Tyler, *Chairman**James H. Ritchie
Scott McNeillyFrancis W. Hamilton
T. Roger Keane**Building Commissioner**

Thomas J. Moran

Board of Appeal

Francis W. Hamilton (1952)

Alan Cunningham (1954)

Arthur J. Shinnars, *Clerk*

Charles A. Leavitt (1953)

*Resigned April 9

APPOINTEES

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Walnut Hills Cemetery

Herbert B. Fisher, *Clerk and Superintendent*

Measurer of Wood and Bark

Edward Dane

Measurer of Leather

Arthur Wolfe

Inspector of Petroleum

Thomas F. J. Malloy

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Raymond F. Wagner

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines

John T. Connor

State Aid Agent

John T. Connor

Keeper of the Lock-up

James W. Tonra

Weighers of Coal

Thomas B. Mullowney, Jr.

Mariano Signore

August M. Signore

Weigher of Hay

Timothy J. Regan

Recreation Commission

(5 year term)

Augustus W. Soule, *Chairman* (1955)

Thomas P. Kendrick (1954)

*George J. Lacy (1953)

John T. Connor (1952)

Alan R. Morse (1956)

**Anna M. Decker (1953)

Moth Superintendent

G. Peabody Gardner

Forest Warden

Thomas F. J. Malloy

*Resigned October 15

**Appointed November 5

APPOINTEES

Fence Viewers

Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Charles R. Burns

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Charles W. Delano

Dog Officer

*Joseph J. O'Connell

†John J. Kirrane

*Resigned December 3

†Appointed December 31

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

TOWN RECORDS

OF

BROOKLINE

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1951



BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

For the Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1951

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 6, 1951

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1951

at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers:

Two Selectmen	For Three Years
Treasurer	For Three Years
Three Members of the School Committee	For Three Years
Two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery	For Three Years
One Assessor	For Three Years
Four Trustees of the Public Library	For Three Years
One Trustee of the Public Library	For One Year
To fill a vacancy	
One Member of the Water Board	For Three Years
One Park Commissioner	For Three Years
One Member of the Committee on Planting Trees	For Three Years
One Member of the Planning Board	For Five Years
Five Constables	For One Year
One Member of the Brookline Housing Authority	For Five Years

also

SEVEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS	For Three Years
In Precincts one, three, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven	
SIX TOWN MEETING MEMBERS	For Three Years
In Precincts two, four, five and twelve	
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER	For Two Years
To fill a vacancy in Precincts five, six, seven and twelve	
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER	For One Year
To fill a vacancy in Precincts one, four, five, seven and eight	
TWO TOWN MEETING MEMBERS	For One Year
To fill vacancies in Precincts three and six	
TWO TOWN MEETING MEMBERS	For Two Years
To fill vacancies in Precinct four	

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the said Commonwealth you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1951

at seven-thirty in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article. To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Third Article. To see if the town will amend article IB of the by-laws of the town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan.

Fourth Article. To see if the town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 annual town meeting by establishing, deleting or substituting minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in any position or class which may have been added to, deleted from or substituted in the Classification Plan by vote of the town under the preceding article; or by changing any of the existing minimum and maximum salaries with respect to which (in accordance with section 3 of article IB of the by-laws of the town) a petition has been filed with the Personnel Board or a recommendation has been made by said Board.

Fifth Article. To see if the town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted under the fourth article of the Warrant for the 1948 Annual Town Meeting and its amendments thereto, by increasing the minimum and maximum base salary of all employees included in any position or class within the Pay Plan, seven dollars and seventy cents (\$7.70) per week.

Sixth Article. To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended.

Seventh Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to be expended by the Building Commissioner for a new heating unit in the Town Hall.

Eighth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

Ninth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase of a new 100-foot aerial ladder truck.

Tenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the maintenance of the honor roll panels and fence protecting the same.

Eleventh Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-six thousand five hundred forty dollars (\$76,540) to be expended by the School Committee for the modernization of the heating plants in the Pierce Grammar and Pierce Primary Schools.

Twelfth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$31,900) to be expended by the School Committee for the modernization of the heating plants in the Baldwin, Heath and Sewall Schools.

Thirteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$159,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the School Committee for the construction of a gymnasium addition to the Pierce Grammar School, and the remodelling of the present building for gymnasium facilities.

Fourteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the School Committee for equipment and furnishings for the Pierce Grammar School gymnasium.

Fifteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the School Committee for architectural service to prepare plans and specifications for the construction and improvement of school facilities for the Edward Devotion School area.

Sixteenth Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for recreation, playground and school purposes certain lots of land situated on the southerly side of Harvard Avenue and designated on the 1950 Assessors' Plans as lots 26 and 27 in Block 171 and containing about 71,806 square feet, and will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen with the approval of the Park Commission, Recreation Commission and School Committee to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Seventeenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for providing sanitary facilities at the Amory Playground and at Larz Anderson Park.

Eighteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and surfacing of the Baldwin School area.

Nineteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

Twentieth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the Trustees of the Public Library for plans and specifications for a new branch library on land of the town at 31 Pleasant Street.

Twenty-First Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for use of the Fire Department, two certain lots of land with the buildings thereon situated at the northeasterly corner of Longwood and Sewall Avenues, and designated on the 1950 Assessors' Plan as lots 1 and 12 in Block 159, containing a total of about 24,143 square feet and will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages and other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Twenty-Second Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation permitting the town, upon such terms and conditions as the town shall approve, to sell a certain parcel of land situated on Boylston and Heath Streets, containing about 242,531 square feet, and known as the Lowell Playground.

Twenty-Third Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer from Prendergast Avenue in Boston to the Brookline-Boston line at the end of Eliot Street and will authorize the Selectmen to make contracts on behalf of the town for the same or to join with the City of Boston in such contracts or to approve of contracts by said City for the same or to provide for said work in such manner as the Selectmen may legally determine and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will take such other action in the premises as the town may determine.

Twenty-Fourth Article. To see if the town will accept and allow a right of way for a common sewer and surface water drain north of the northly end of Eliot Street adjacent to the Boston and Albany Railroad location, through land of the Boston and Albany Railroad, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-Fifth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the reconstruction and resurfacing of St. Paul Street, from Dummer Street to Commonwealth Avenue.

Twenty-Sixth Article. To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of Lee Street, from Warren Street to Boylston Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for the construction thereof.

Twenty-Seventh Article. To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the southeasterly corner of the junction of Park Street and Marion Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) for the construction thereof.

Twenty-Eighth Article. To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the southwesterly corner of the junction of St. Paul Street and Stearns Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the construction thereof.

Twenty-Ninth Article. To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Moderator, pursuant to vote of the town meeting held March 28, 1950, to study the question of the advisability of acceptance by the town of section 103 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, which provides for the establishment of a purchasing department.

Thirtieth Article. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of section 103 of chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, authorizing the establishment of a purchasing department in the town.

Thirty-First Article. To see if the town will vote to establish a purchasing department in the town and will amend the by-laws of the town by adding thereto an article establishing such a department and defining the powers and duties of a purchasing agent, and will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen in connection with the establishment of such a department.

Thirty-Second Article. To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Moderator, pursuant to vote of the town meeting held March 28, 1950, to study the question of the advisability of adopting a town manager form of government in Brookline.

Thirty-Third Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain under chapter 79 of the General Laws, or lease, or lease with an option to purchase, for public parking, a parcel of land located on Webster Street and shown on the 1950 Assessors' Plan as the easterly part of lot 1, Block 164, believed to be owned by the Baptist Church, and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase, taking or leasing, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Fourth Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking one lot of land situated on Beacon Street, Harvard Street, Longwood Avenue and Sewall Avenue designated on the 1950 Assessors' Plan as Lot #2 in Block 161 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

NORTHERLY by Beacon Street 150.07 feet;
 EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Charles H. Stearns 100 feet;
 NORTHERLY again by a line which is parallel with and distant 20 feet;
 SOUTHERLY from land now or formerly of Charles H. Stearns 45 feet;
 EASTERLY again by land now or formerly of George W. Wightman 128.39 feet;
 SOUTHEASTERLY by Sewall Avenue by two lines 73.14 and 23.28 feet respectively;
 SOUTHWESTERLY by Longwood Avenue 219.70 feet;
 SOUTHWESTERLY by the curved line of Longwood Avenue and Harvard Street 24.83 feet;
 WESTERLY by Harvard Street 49.95 feet;
 NORTHERLY by land of the Norfolk County Trust Company 84.16 feet;
 WESTERLY by land of the Norfolk County Trust Company 96.13 feet, containing about 51,268 square feet,

and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damage or other costs and expenses incidental to such purposes or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Fifth Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of General Laws for use for public parking one lot of land situated on the Northerly side of Beacon and Southeasterly side of St. Paul Street designated on the 1950 Assessors' Plan as Lot 11A in Block 42 and bounded and described substantially as follows:—

NORTHERLY by the middle line of a passageway twenty feet wide running from St. Paul Street to Powell Street and about 533.42 feet;
 EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Charles Newhall et als Trustees 132 feet;
 SOUTHERLY by Beacon Street 576.88 feet;
 SOUTHERLY and SOUTHWESTERLY by a curved line forming the junction of Beacon Street and St. Paul 30.67 feet;
 NORTHWESTERLY by St. Paul Street about 125 feet, containing about 73,698 square feet,

and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damage or other costs and expenses incidental to such purposes or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Sixth Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking a lot or lots of land located on White Place, Davis Avenue, Kent Street, Station Street or Webster Place within 1000 feet of Harvard Square and will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or to be used for the payment of land damages and other costs or expenses incidental to such purpose or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Seventh Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking certain lots of land together with the buildings situated thereon, as follows:

1. McNeilly Lot — 35 Babcock Street
2. Bouve-Boston Lot — 34 Green Street
 Building destroyed — 1 vacant house
3. Convalescent Home — 40 Green Street (Rear third of lot only)
 Buildings destroyed — 1 garage
4. Lot — 41 Green Street
 Buildings destroyed — 1 vacant garage

5. Grounds of Public Library — Pleasant Street
6. Baptist Church Lot — East of Church
7. Kent Street — Lot of Highway Department, from Brook Street, about 500 feet SW along Kent Street
8. Rear of Esso Filling Station — Washington Street and Brookline Avenue
Lots 1 and 4 shown on Planning Board Report of November 3, 1950, but omitting
Lots 2-3 (dwellings) on Pearl Street
Taking rear of Esso Lot and manufacturing building 43-49 Pearl Street
Buildings destroyed — 4

All of the foregoing lots and buildings as contained in the recommendations of the Planning Board in their "Report on Off-Street Parking" filed with the Board of Selectmen in December 1950.

And, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to pay for the foregoing or to be used for the payment of land and buildings' damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Eighth Article. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to designate specific sections of selected streets that can be used by residents of the town for all-night parking of automobiles owned by them and to prepare and issue appropriate automobile markers for all-night parking to all residents of the town who apply for the same.

Thirty-Ninth Article. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a special commission of fifteen members all of whom shall be town-meeting members and one of whom shall be designated as Chairman, who shall make a survey of the problems of on-street and off-street parking in the Town with a view to improving traffic and parking conditions therein and who shall report their findings and recommendations to the next annual town meeting.

Fortieth Article. To see if the town will appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters.

Forty-First Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$3128.55) to reimburse Saverio Nardelli, which amount was expended by him for the laying of a water main in Reservoir Road from Heath Street to number 17 Reservoir Road to provide water service to three new dwelling houses.

Forty-Second Article. To see if the town will amend Article XIX of the by-laws of the town by striking out section 4 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 4. No person, whether for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any vehicle, or otherwise, shall stand on any sidewalk or public way in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for pedestrians or vehicles.

Forty-Third Article. To see if the town will amend Section 4 of Article IV (Height, Bulk and Area Regulations) of the zoning by-law, by striking out paragraph (a) thereof and substituting therefor the following:

(a) Height. In a C District no building shall be erected to a height in excess of 50 feet, and no building any part of which is used for residence purposes shall contain more than three stories; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing limitation, such height may exceed 50 feet and such number of stories may exceed three if:

- (1) no part of the walls of such building is nearer than 25 feet to the nearest point of any boundary of the lot on which it stands, and
- (2) no point on the exterior of such walls is at a height greater than 50% in excess of the lateral distance from such point to the nearest point of any boundary of the lot on which the building stands.

In no event, however, shall such height exceed 60 feet, nor shall such building, whether any part is used for residence purposes or not, contain more than six stories, or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Forty-Fourth Article. To see if the town will vote to accept section 6E of chapter 40 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 538 of the Acts of 1950, entitled "An Act Providing That Cities And Towns May Make Temporary Minor Repairs on Private Ways Therein In Certain Cases."

Forty-Fifth Article. To see if the town will accept chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 relative to an increase in pensions granted to certain former town employees.

Forty-Sixth Article. To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 90A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946, will vote to increase the retirement allowance of any former employee of the town who was retired on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty.

Forty-Seventh Article. To see if the town will ratify and confirm a resolution adopted by the Selectmen on November 20, 1950, requesting of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator of the Federal Government, a reservation or earmarking of capital grant funds that may be made available to municipalities under the provisions of Title I of the Housing Act of 1949.

Forty-Eighth Article. Article I of the By-Laws of the Town of Brookline is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

- (e) No person elected or appointed as Moderator shall be a salaried or unsalaried officer or employee of the Town or a member of any Board or Committee of the Town having charge of the expenditure of money.

Forty-Ninth Article. Article I of the By-Laws of the Town of Brookline is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

- (f) The Town Meeting shall be guided in its deliberations and proceedings by Rules of Order approved and adopted by the Town Meeting, except if there are no such rules, "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall be the guide for parliamentary rulings in the Meeting, and shall govern the conduct of the proceedings therein insofar as rulings by the Moderator or presiding officer are concerned.

Fiftieth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection and lighting of Christmas Trees in various public places in the town.

Fifty-First Article. To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting under this warrant and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1951 tax rate.

Fifty-Second Article. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fifty-Third Article. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by appropriating from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

REUBEN L. LURIE
DANIEL TYLER, JR.
EDWARD DANE
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
TIMOTHY J. REGAN
Board of Selectmen

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD, *Constable*

Officer's Return, Norfolk, ss. Brookline, February 15, 1951

By virtue of the within Warrant I this day notified and warned the Inhabitants of the within named Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the several Polling Places designated for the several Precincts in said Town of Brookline, on Tuesday, March 6, 1951, at Seven O'Clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of electing certain Town Officers; and further notified and warned the said Inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium, in said Town of Brookline at Seven-Thirty O'Clock in the Evening, of Tuesday, March 27, 1951, for certain purposes described within, by posting upon each one of twenty Public Boards within the Town of Brookline, aforesaid, an attested copy of the within Warrant, and by causing to be published in each of two Newspapers within the Town of Brookline, namely: — "The Brookline Chronicle", and the "The Brookline Citizen", respectively, an attested copy of the within warrant.

All of the foregoing was done more than seven full fays before March 6, 1951.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town-Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said Members.

February 26, 1951

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the various designated polling places in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, 1951, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

SELECTMEN (Three Years)

Precincts

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Eugene P. Carver, Jr.	192	280	285	180	549	453	557	681	218	303	333	280	134	561	757	232	331	*6326
Timothy J. Regan	139	239	240	137	556	1138	1085	856	173	241	248	201	122	404	825	281	278	*7163
Meyer Stern	182	193	297	175	322	169	279	368	192	274	481	258	104	346	223	83	332	4278

TREASURER (Three Years)

Albert P. Briggs	222	296	329	206	611	574	741	738	238	427	443	319	130	553	731	231	379	*7168
Henry W. Cranwell																1		1

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

George V. Brown, Jr.	199	310	286	195	535	475	521	604	218	308	367	281	135	540	808	248	285	*6315
Sylvia K. Burack	261	352	355	237	521	231	315	498	256	359	538	356	165	580	603	179	371	6177
James Alfred Hennessey	115	152	254	111	502	944	1032	848	181	230	297	186	90	335	549	210	291	*6327
William B. Hickey	148	240	238	145	493	879	850	699	170	264	294	228	101	399	698	223	318	*6387

TRUSTEES, WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY (Three Years)

Chester T. Burr	202	277	302	186	559	552	678	677	231	319	407	308	132	542	725	219	342	*6658
Arthur P. Crosby	202	286	307	199	575	610	732	729	239	332	426	307	136	559	762	233	356	*6990

ASSESSOR (Three Years)

George I. Breen	43	54	94	86	172	513	527	267	49	70	59	38	24	76	198	86	102	2458
Wilfred D. Glazer	115	123	201	83	156	221	111	227	109	163	332	170	72	213	75	31	205	2607
Scott McNeilly	151	236	202	118	526	440	584	674	191	238	283	231	113	437	726	219	253	*5622

MEMBER OF WATER BOARD (Three Years)

Francis W. Hamilton	188	285	268	186	500	369	356	518	218	290	384	284	132	520	623	184	280	*5585
Arthur J. Meade	53	63	137	47	279	751	875	579	77	118	138	85	42	132	360	143	176	4055

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (One Year)

Francis Parkman	215	296	325	224	614	608	710	607	240	355	451	337	147	585	782	245	388	*7129
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TRUSTEES, PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

Douglass V. Brown	204	285	288	194	554	553	674	682	226	327	423	304	140	530	719	242	346	*6691
John F. Drum	200	274	273	187	537	515	629	647	217	317	391	292	132	512	703	221	334	*6381
Arthur L. Endicott.....	208	291	291	198	580	552	670	696	232	344	433	310	144	547	740	242	360	*6838
William R. Leslie	201	292	310	203	586	551	671	718	244	335	439	311	145	553	722	239	346	*6866

PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Thomas J. Hennessy	86	96	199	81	382	946	989	695	114	170	224	178	62	203	409	178	246	*5258
Marcien Jenckes	169	257	208	153	407	176	254	377	183	253	304	246	111	451	580	155	229	4513

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (Three Years)

Roger Ernst	216	301	315	215	590	577	735	710	237	346	439	315	145	557	784	250	389	*7121
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PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)

Arthur J. Santry	213	294	308	205	576	565	709	691	229	342	434	310	144	563	754	242	368	*6947
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CONSTABLES (One Year)

James P. Conway	189	279	285	186	553	766	765	689	220	303	386	284	132	520	766	246	323	*6892
Edward R. Fahey	198	277	281	191	537	624	753	707	225	307	397	292	136	521	767	250	373	*6836
Charles L. Hapgood	199	279	278	192	564	593	665	709	241	311	401	293	137	530	729	235	316	*6672
Thomas J. Hill, Jr.	201	288	282	196	567	613	746	745	239	319	424	299	135	532	766	247	322	*6921
Andrew C. Bruce	2	19	20	13	20	25	1	4	3	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	4	*123
Thomas J. Corcoran	3	2	2	2	14	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	24	9	24	9	72	4
Ely S. Chayot																		4
Edward Dane				1	1	2	3						1	1	1	1	2	11
Mitchel L. Gold													1					1
Matthew Lippman																		1
William F. Norris															1	1		1
Philip J. Russell						1									1			2
Martin A. Simmons			2				3	2			3							10
Bernard E. Talnanson	1			6	3	5	8	3	3	4	2	13	3	3	3	2		56
Charles Wolf											1		1				1	1
Frederick S. Wright						1											1	2

BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years)

Frank D. Harrington	211	293	305	199	600	654	761	750	244	340	421	311	152	567	768	253	378	*7207
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TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

The vote of the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts follows:

PRECINCT ONE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Bernard A. Dwork, 33 Egmont Street	254
Frederick Foster, 20 Chapel Street	*430
Harry K. Goldstein, 20 Egmont Street	*359
Richard M. Lee, 131 Carlton Street	*482
Maurice I. Miller, 65 Chatham Street	*441
Alan R. Morse, 32 Borland Street	*517
Charles Francis Naylor, 25 Thatcher Street	*435
Augustus W. Soule, 58 Euston Street	*393

One Year

(One Elected)

Ruth D. Bigelow, 40 Hawes Street	*512
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PRECINCT TWO

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Alan S. Barkin, 53 Egmont Street	*452
Edith L. Carlson, 1253 Beacon Street	*401
Plato N. Diamond, 43 Abbottsford Road	195
Marion E. Dubbs, 24 John Street	328
Barrett Stanton Jones, 73 Green Street	*334
Sumner Kaplan, 53 Egmont Street	*407
Frances S. Keegan, 110 Browne Street	*362
Edward M. Nixon, Jr., 61 Egmont Street	304
George L. Rabb, 64 Parkman Street	*495

PRECINCT THREE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

William H. Arnold, 8 Auburn Court	*533
Helen J. Keily, 2 Auburn Court	*580
William P. Lunney, 111 Harvard Street	*575
Virgil E. Snow, 37 Harris Street	*526
C. Barnard Tucker, 56 Harrison Street	*555
Carleton E. Waters, 72 Toxteth Street	*535
Francis A. Wood, 219 Harvard Street	*549

One Year

(Two Elected)

Marjorie Bouve, 184 Aspinwall Avenue	*594
Bernard Solomon, 82 Stearns Road	*527

PRECINCT FOUR

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Grace F. Donovan, 25 Brook Street	*593
Alice Driscoll, 9 Kent Street	*599
John J. Hennessey, 33 Linden Street	*706
Martin Keaveney, 12 Linden Place	*647
John P. Kilgallon, 12 Perry Street	*646
James P. Mackey, 20 Kent Street	*615
James J. Magee, 55 Pearl Street	553

Two Years
(Two Elected)

Paul W. Muldoon, 45 Linden Street	*537
Thomas B. Mulowney, Jr., 39 Station Street	*660
Edmund A. Rogers, Jr., 52 High Street	294

One Year
(One Elected)

Joseph J. Campagna, 20 Morss Avenue	*670
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PRECINCT FIVE

Three Years
(Six Elected)

Joseph Brady, 70 Chestnut Street	*717
William J. Burke, 116 Chestnut Street	*782
Joseph J. Clancy, 7 Kendall Street	*598
Joseph W. Ford, 3 Wellington Terrace	*678
John G. Harris, 102 Franklin Street	*667
Thomas P. McCarthy, 240 Cypress Street	*752
Charles H. Moran, 263 Walnut Street	581

Two Years
(One Elected)

Francis J. Hickey, 81 Walnut Street	*609
John B. W. McGarry, 8 Rice Street	440

One Year
(One Elected)

George H. Hart, Jr., 17 Roberts Street	*820
Edmund S. Homer, 146 High Street	313

PRECINCT SIX

Three Years
(Seven Elected)

Frank T. Ball, 15 Thayer Street	*742
Lawrence A. Bower, 11 Holden Street	*594
Robert D. Ford, 32 Davis Avenue	*626
Francis W. Hamilton, 11 Dana Street	*650
Frank D. Harrington, 21 Lowell Road	*652
W. Kenneth Henderson, 14 Cypress Street	*679
Richard W. Keegan, 90 Cypress Street	*599
Thomas F. Shine, 2 Prospect Street	472

Two Years
(One Elected)

Charles A. Leavitt, 27 Waverly Street	*540
Walter E. Palmer, 35 White Place	320

One Year
(Two Elected)

Walter W. Austin, 328 Washington Street	*517
Donald E. Gibbons, 108 Tappan Street	*576
Margaret E. Hafferty, 25 Weybridge Road	470

PRECINCT SEVEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

G. Stewart Barnaby, 210 Winthrop Road	*501
David M. Dickson, 1693 Beacon Street	*505
Harry J. Harris, 58 University Road	*534
Daniel A. Macdonald, 29 University Road	*471
Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road	*464
Beatrice S. Weinstein, 63 Winthrop Road	434
Arthur M. Wiggin, 151 Tappan Street	*457
Stevens T. M. Wright, 8 Griggs Terrace	*435

Two Years

(One Elected)

Samuel S. Brooker, 1589 Beacon Street	320
Charles J. Kickham, Jr., 22 Garrison Road	*382

One Year

(One Elected)

Esther B. Sundel, 503 Washington Street	*573
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PRECINCT EIGHT

Three years

(Seven Elected)

Harvey L. Bloom, 6 Fuller Street	*472
F. Allen Burt, 105 Stedman Street	341
Ruliff J. Fisher, 69 Naples Road	*364
Pauline L. Freedman, 138 Fuller Street	*478
Maurice H. Horblit, 99 Beals Street	*386
Ben H. Ross, 95 Coolidge Street	*377
Albert A. Silverman, 82 Thorndike Street	*469
Philip Wernick, 25 Russell Street	*414

One Year

(One Elected)

Matthew Lippman, 74 Abbottsford Road	11
John J. Logan, 11 Devotion Street	6
Charles Wolf, 11 Gibbs Street	*16

PRECINCT NINE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Leon Baker, 44 Atherton Road	*437
Phillip Cowin, 36 Summit Avenue	*348
Charles W. Dodge, 237 Mason Terrace	*311
Albert Ehrenfried, 33 Centre Street	*384
Cecilia L. Gashin, 126 Winchester Street	223
Harry P. Hale, 37 Salisbury Road	*344
Beatrice R. Millen, 90 Summit Avenue	*380
Esther G. Saloman, 76 Winchester Street	*355
Mark Weintraub, 21 Salisbury Road	292

PRECINCT TEN

Three Years
(Seven Elected)

Edmond F. Brigham, 142 Clinton Road	*452
Frederick Cohen, 1905 Beacon Street	245
Parke H. Custis, 47 Cotswold Road	*435
Thomas J. Hill, Jr., 1759 Beacon Street	*360
Fernald Hutchins, 1 Strathmore Road	273
Joseph M. Koufman, 31A Englewood Avenue	259
Hiram J. Levi, 32 Kilsyth Road	189
Robert M. Morrison, 289 Clinton Road	*455
Arthur J. Santry, 37 Philbrick Road	*367
Robert S. Wayland, 238 Clark Road	*424
Grafton L. Wilson, 245 Clinton Road	*443

PRECINCT ELEVEN

Three Years
(Seven Elected)

A. Davis Baker, 125 Eliot Street	500
Matthew Brown, 419 Clinton Road	*665
Henry L. Bunce, Jr., 175 Middlesex Road	*646
David B. Church, 51 Spooner Road	*725
Walter E. Elcock, 26 Circuit Road	*740
Roger Ernst, 170 Sargent Road	*671
Lucius T. Hill, 47 Sargent Road	*703
Leon M. Little, 47 Norfolk Road	*620

PRECINCT TWELVE

Three Years
(Six Elected)

Warren D. Arnold, 50 Glenoe Road	*510
Harvey G. Clauson, Jr., 382 Woodland Road	*498
John V. Jewett, 19 Craftsland Road	*531
Irving C. Keene, 217 Wolcott Road	419
Arthur L. Sherin, 121 Rangeley Road	*479
Simon P. Townsend, 24 Shaw Road	*480
Roger B. Tyler, 464 Heath Street	*467

Two Years
(One Elected)

Louis B. Goldman, 102 Wallis Road	311
I. Warren Rabb, 155 Gerry Road	*326

*Elected

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

HAROLD WILLIAMS,
THOMAS R. DALEY,
BRIDIE P. CASEY,
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Registrars of Voters.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

REGISTERED VOTERS

	Precincts										Total							
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B		8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B
	1363	1455	1604	1038	2839	2397	2259	2547	1231	1825	2649	1972	749	2763	2303	883	2249	32131
NUMBER VOTING																		
	326	428	525	296	893	1298	1351	1256	368	491	698	460	226	766	1062	358	592	11394

All absentee ballots, properly sealed, total tally sheets and all other records, pertaining to the election have been preserved in the vault of the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and the records preserved during the legal period.

The persons declared elected Town Officers were notified as required by the General Laws and the persons elected Town Meeting Members were notified as required by Chapter 43A, General Laws.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

The result of the count of the votes cast at the Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 51, Section 61, the return of the registered voters at the close of registration on February 14th was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 54, section 132, as amended by the acts of 1921, the total number of voters checked on the voting lists in each precinct was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxations, a list of the Town Officials was forwarded to Director of Accounts.

RECORD OF RECOUNT HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1951

In accordance with a petition signed by more than ten legal voters in Precinct 12 in the Town, in the form prescribed by law, for a recount of the votes cast for Town Meeting Member, for the unexpired two-year term, in Precinct 12, at the Town Election held on March 6, 1951, the Registrars of voters met March 20, 1951 at 2:00 P.M. and canvassed the votes in question with the following results:

LOUIS B. GOLDMAN	311
I. WARREN RABB	326

HAROLD WILLIAMS,
THOMAS R. DALEY,
BRIDIE P. CASEY,
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Registrars of Voters.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 27, 1951

Pursuant of the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a Constable of said Town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in Town Meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43a of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline, March 10, 1942, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of March, 1951, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Edward R. Fahey, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., and John P. Hart, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and fifty-seven (257) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred and forty-three (143) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Charles F. Rowley.

The first verse of the "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience led by Town Counsel Daniel G. Rollins accompanied by Arthur A. O'Shea at the piano.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rabbi Judah Nadich of Temple Kehillath Israel.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members and former members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Town Clerk read the following list:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Town Meeting Member</i>
Anna E. Austin	April 4, 1950	March 1946 — April 4, 1950
Lawrence Black	April 22, 1950	March 1939 — March 1942
Harry E. Chase	April 2, 1950	March 1921 — March 1942
Russell Coolidge	February 26, 1951	March 1916 — March 1937
Edward S. Emery	July 27, 1950	March 1916 — March 1942
Daniel G. Lacy	May 6, 1950	March 1922 — March 1949
Joseph L. McElroy	February 18, 1951	March 1945 — February 18, 1951
George N. Morin	June 8, 1950	March 1941 — March 1948
Ellis J. Oliver	January 27, 1951	March 1926 — March 1949
Robert S. Verner	December 29, 1950	March 1943 — December 29, 1950

For the purpose of taking the votes by count, the Moderator appointed Thomas Allen, Charles B. Blanchard, John J. Brennan, Harrison G. Bridge, Richard C. Floyd, and Charles B. Tucker, Jr., who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

First Article.—To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Third Article.—To see if the town will amend article IB of the by-laws of the town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To amend Schedule A of Article I-B of the By-Laws of the town as follows:

Under the heading "MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION"

By adding the additional designation of Laborer to the following titles:

Blacksmith, Steam Fitter, Pipe Fitter, Asphalt Raker.

Under the heading "CUSTODIAN AND DOMESTIC"

By deleting the following titles:

Cook — Infirmary, Infirmary Matron.

Under the heading "SAFETY"

By deleting the following title:

Motor Equipment Repairman, Fire Apparatus

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 annual town meeting by establishing, deleting or substituting minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in any position or class which may have been added to, deleted from or substituted in the Classification Plan by vote of the town under the preceding article; or by changing any of the existing minimum and maximum salaries with respect to which (in accordance with section 3 of article IB of the by-laws of the town) a petition has been filed with the Personnel Board or a recommendation has been made by said Board.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to amend the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 annual town meeting by establishing minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in the positions classified under Article I-B of the By-Laws of the Town, as follows:

Classes Listed By Services	Base Salary	
	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
Administration		
Assistant Superintendent of Streets	\$99.63	\$111.18 week
Recreation		
Swimming Pool Attendant, Part Time	\$1.50 per period (No "additional compensation")	
Assistant Recreation Leader, Part Time	\$7.50 per period (No "additional compensation")	
Custodian and Domestic		
Junior Building Custodian, Part Time	\$5.00 per night (No "additional compensation")	
Mechanical and Construction		
Blacksmith and Laborer	\$49.67 week	
Garageman and Laborer — delete	\$47.67 per week.	
Substitute therefor	\$49.67 week	
Custodian and Domestic		
Delete the following minimum and maximum salaries:		
Infirmary Matron	\$115.83—\$135.83	month
Maid — Infirmary	\$ 60.83—\$ 70.83	month
Cook — Infirmary	\$117.50	month

Fifth Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted under the fourth article of the Warrant for the 1948 Annual Town Meeting and its amendments thereto, by increasing the minimum and maximum base salary of all employees included in any position or class within the Pay Plan, seven dollars and seventy cents (\$7.70) per week.

Voted, To authorize the Moderator to organize a salary committee consisting of two Selectmen, to be designated by the chairman of the Selectmen, and three members of the Advisory Committee, to be designated by the chairman of the Advisory Committee, which committee shall review the entire base salary structure of the town in the light of the prevailing rates for the various positions, and shall consider what rates of "additional compensation," if any, should be continued; such committee to report its recommendations to the next town meeting.

Edward Dane and Daniel Tyler, Jr., were designated members by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and George F. Glacy, Edward O'Hearn Mullenwey and George L. Rabb were designated members by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Sixth Article. — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION VOTE

Voted, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified:

A.

For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, specifically appropriated as follows:

1.	Selectmen	\$41,354.00	
	The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare shall be at the rate of \$3,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for each of the other four.		
2.	Auditing and Accounting	22,896.00	
3.	Treasurer and Collector	48,368.00	
	Of this amount \$3,079.00 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 40 from Parking Meter fees and \$45,289.00 is to be included in the tax levy of 1951.		
	The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$8,500 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.		
4.	Assessors	31,183.00	
	The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.		
5.	Legal Expenses	19,495.00	
6.	Town Clerk	48,998.00	
	The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters ex officio shall be at the rate of \$6,500.00 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.		
7.	Planning Board	1,730.00	
8.	Town Hall	18,042.00	
9.	Heating and Lighting Plant	45,054.00	
10.	Repairs to Town Buildings	75,000.00	
11.	Advisory Committee	1,610.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$353,730.00

B.

For Maintaining the Public Safety, specifically appropriated as follows:

12.	Police	\$541,266.00	
	Of this amount \$17,519.00 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 40 from Parking Meter fees and \$523,747 is to be included in the tax levy of 1951.		
13.	Fire	675,833.00	
	The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$750 per annum.		

14.	Building Department	\$41,649.72	
15.	Weights and Measures	6,719.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$1,265,467.72

C.

For Health

16.	Health	\$183,787.37	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$183,787.37

D.

For Engineering, Construction of Sewers, Surface Water Drains, New Street Construction, Maintenance of Highways and Street Lighting, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees, specifically appropriated as follows:

17.	Engineering:		
	1. Administration	\$105,205.00	
	2. New Sewer Construction	12,000.00	
	3. New Surface Water Drain Construction	8,500.00	
			\$125,705.00
18.	Maintenance of Highways		\$476,249.00
	Of this amount \$18,400 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 40 from Parking Meter fees and \$457,849 is to be included in the tax levy of 1951.		
19.	Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks		\$98,450.00
20.	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains		21,010.00
21.	Lighting Streets		164,392.00
22.	Refuse Collection		226,200.00
23.	Suppression of Insect Pests		8,065.33
23A.	Dutch Elm Disease		20,500.00
24.	Planting and Preserving Trees		32,515.34
	This was unanimously voted, was so declared by the Moderator and was so recorded.		
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Tree Planting Committee.		
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$1,173,086.67

E.

For the Support of the Poor and Veterans' Services, specifically appropriated as follows:

25.	Public Welfare:		
	1. Relief	\$224,758.00	
	2. Aid to Dependent Children	70,000.00	
	3. Old Age Assistance	500,000.00	
			\$794,758.00
26.	Veterans Services		70,991.00
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$865,749.00

F.**For Maintaining the Public Schools** specifically appropriated as follows:

27.	General Control	\$46,530.00	
28.	Instructional Service	1,350,621.00	
29.	Operation of School Plant	214,024.00	
30.	Maintenance of School Plant	113,791.00	
31.	Auxiliary Activities	36,628.00	
32.	Fixed Charges	11,340.00	
33.	Capital Outlay	17,542.00	
34.	Vocational Classes	36,887.00	
			<hr/> \$1,827,363.00

A motion by George V. Brown, Jr., to increase item No. 28, "Instructional Service," to \$1,394,126.00; item No. 30, "Maintenance of School Plant," to \$125,056.00; and item No. 33, "Capital Outlay," to \$27,342.00, was defeated.

To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen.

The expected amount which the Town will receive under Chap. 643, Acts of 1948 in 1951 from School Aid and other sources is:

Estimate of School Aid and State reimbursements \$58,809.05.

Estimate of other non tax receipts on account of School support \$14,075.44.

Total estimated receipts on account of School support \$72,884.49.

G.**For Maintaining the Public Library**, specifically appropriated as follows:

35.	Public Library	\$189,880.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen.		<hr/> \$189,880.00

H.**For Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Memorial Observances**, specifically appropriated as follows:

36.	Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds		\$286,820.00
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.		
37.	Recreation and Patriotic Observances:		
	1. Gymnasium and Bath House	\$78,350.00	
	2. Supervised Play	55,907.00	
	3. Patriotic and Memorial Observances	3,350.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Recreation Commission and approved by the Selectmen.		<hr/> \$137,607.00
	To be paid from the Treasury with the approval of the Selectmen.		<hr/> \$424,427.00

I.

For Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies and Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, specifically appropriated as follows:

38.	Town Employees Retirement System	\$57,635.31	
39.	Printing Warrants and Reports	13,500.00	
40.	Stores Account	750.00	
41.	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	30,000.00	
42.	Law Library	550.00	
43.	Reserve Fund	285,000.00	
	Of this amount \$185,000.00 is to be taken from unappropriated available funds and \$100,000.00 is to be included in the tax levy of 1951.		
44.	Quarters for American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars	7,866.00	
45.	Travel Outside State	6,300.00	
	\$1,700.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the School Committee, approved by the Selectmen, \$300.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Water Board, approved by the Selectmen, \$100.00 paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Treasurer, \$250.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of Trustees of Public Library approved by the Selectmen, \$200.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Board of Assessors, approved by the Selectmen and \$3,750.00 to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Selectmen		
46.	Workmen's Compensation	\$9,500.00	
	To be paid upon orders of the Workmen's Compensation Agent approved by the Board of Selectmen.		
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$411,101.31

J.

For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works.

47.	Maintenance and Extension of Water Works.....	\$428,697.00	
	The salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$1,000.00 each.		
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen.		\$428,697.00

K.

For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.

48.	Care of Cemeteries	\$28,342.00	
	Of this amount \$11,657.00 is to be taken from receipts from the sale of lots in Walnut Hills Cemetery and \$16,685.00 is to be included in the tax levy of 1951 all to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen.		\$28,342.00

L.

For interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans, and for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year including that which matures January 1, 1951.

49.	Interest on Temporary Loans.....	\$3,000.00	
50.	Interest on Funded Debt	53,736.25	
51.	Payment on maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required	217,000.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$273,736.25

The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1951 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept.

M.

For State, County and Metropolitan Taxes, such sums as may be assessed.

52. State Tax, such sum as may be assessed.
53. State Audit Municipal Accounts, such sum as may be assessed.
54. Metropolitan Transit Authority Deficiency, such sum as may be assessed.
55. Smoke Inspection Service, such sum as may be assessed.
56. County Tax, such sum as may be assessed.
57. Metropolitan Sewer Tax, such sum as may be assessed.
58. Metropolitan Park Tax, such sum as may be assessed.
59. Metropolitan Water Tax, such sum as may be assessed.
60. Boston Metropolitan District Tax, such sum as may be assessed.
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.

N.

Additional Compensation

61. To provide a sum of money for the continued payment of a limited amount of additional compensation to cover the increased cost of living; said compensation to be computed and paid in the manner set forth in the second vote under the second article of the warrant for the Special Meeting of June 14, 1949 at 7:30 P.M., and the vote under the first article of the warrant for the Special Meeting of November 22, 1949 at 7:30 P.M.
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the _____ \$747,000.00
Selectmen.

O.

62. To provide a sum of money as a reserve for possible salary adjustments to be made at a Special Town Meeting \$115,000.00
This amount is to be taken from unappropriated available funds.

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1951.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the department receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

Voted, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1952, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

Seventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to be expended by the Building Commissioner for a new heating unit in the Town Hall.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to be expended by the Building Commissioner for a new heating unit in the Town Hall.

Eighth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

On motion of Timothy J. Regan:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

Ninth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase of a new 100-foot aerial ladder truck.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase of a new 100-foot aerial ladder truck.

Tenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the maintenance of the honor roll panels and fence protecting the same.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the maintenance of the honor roll panels and fence protecting the same.

Eleventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-six thousand five hundred forty dollars (\$76,540) to be expended by the School Committee for the modernization of the heating plants in the Pierce Grammar and Pierce Primary Schools.

A motion to appropriate sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) under this article was defeated.

Twelfth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$31,900) to be expended by the School Committee for the modernization of the heating plants in the Baldwin, Heath and Sewall Schools.

A motion to appropriate thirty-one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$31,900) under this article was defeated.

Thirteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$159,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the School Committee for the construction of a gymnasium addition to the Pierce Grammar School, and the remodelling of the present building for gymnasium facilities.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$159,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the School Committee as follows: One hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000) thereof for the construction of a gymnasium addition to the Pierce Grammar School, thereby increasing the floor space; and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) thereof for the remodelling of the present Pierce Grammar School building for gymnasium facilities.

Voted, To take the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote under this article for the construction of an addition to the Pierce Grammar School, thereby increasing the floor space, from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$98,000) shall be raised in the 1951 tax levy.

Fourteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the School Committee for equipment and furnishings for the Pierce Grammar School gymnasium.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be expended by the School Committee for equipment and furnishings for the Pierce Grammar School gymnasium.

Fifteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the School Committee for architectural service to prepare plans and specifications for the construction and improvement of school facilities for the Edward Devotion School area.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the School Committee for preliminary plans for the complete development of the Edward Devotion School.

Sixteenth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for recreation, playground and school purposes certain lots of land situated on the southerly side of Harvard Avenue and designated on the 1950 Assessors' Plans as lots 26 and 27 in Block 171 and

containing about 71,806 square feet, and will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen with the approval of the Park Commission, Recreation Commission and School Committee to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages, or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws for recreation, playground and school purposes, a certain lot of land situated on the southerly side of Harvard Avenue and designated on the 1950 Assessors' Plans as lot 27 in Block 171 and containing about 29,306 square feet, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$17,800) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

The vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Seventeenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for providing sanitary facilities at the Amory Playground and at Larz Anderson Park.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600) for providing indoor sanitary facilities at Larz Anderson Park.

Nineteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

Twenty-Third Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer from Prendergast Avenue in Boston to the Brookline-Boston line at the end of Eliot Street and will authorize the Selectmen to make contracts on behalf of the town for the same or to join with the City of Boston in such contracts or to approve of contracts by said City for the same or to provide for said work in such manner as the Selectmen may legally determine and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will take such other action in the premises as the town may determine.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the additional sum of one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000) for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer from Prendergast Avenue in Boston to the Brookline-Boston line at the end of Eliot Street and to authorize the Selectmen to make contracts on behalf of the town for the same or to join with the City of Boston in such contracts or to approve of contracts by said city for the same or to provide for said work in such manner as the Selectmen may legally determine.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote shall be taken from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made under the thirty-third article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949; the balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) shall be raised in the 1951 tax levy.

The vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-Fourth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow a right of way for a common sewer and surface water drain north of the northerly end of Eliot Street adjacent to the Boston and Albany Railroad location, through land of the Boston and Albany Railroad, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept and allow a right of way for a common sewer and surface water drain north of the northerly end of Eliot Street adjacent to the Boston and Albany Railroad, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-Fifth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the reconstruction and resurfacing of St. Paul Street, from Dummer Street to Commonwealth Avenue.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the reconstruction and resurfacing of St. Paul Street, from Dummer Street to Commonwealth Avenue.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To take ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of said sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from unappropriated available funds to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of "Chapter 90" Highway Construction, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be raised in the 1951 tax levy.

Twenty-Sixth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of Lee Street, from Warren Street to Boylston Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for the construction thereof.

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of Lee Street, from Warren Street to Boylston Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for the construction thereof.

Voted, To take fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of said sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from unappropriated available funds to meet the State and County's share of the cost of "Chapter 90" Highway construction, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury; four thousand eight hundred forty-one dollars and eighty-three cents (\$4,841.83) from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for similar purposes under the twenty-seventh article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held October 14, 1947. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., thirty-five thousand one hundred fifty-eight dollars and seventeen cents (\$35,158.17) shall be raised in the 1951 tax levy.

Twenty-Seventh Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the southeasterly corner of the junction of Park Street and Marion Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) for the construction thereof.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the southeasterly corner of the junction of Park Street and Marion Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) for the construction thereof.

Twenty-Eighth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the southwesterly corner of the junction of St. Paul Street and Stearns Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the construction thereof.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the southwesterly corner of the junction of St. Paul Street and Stearns Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the construction thereof.

Twenty-Ninth Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Moderator, pursuant to vote of the town meeting held March 28, 1950, to study the question of the advisability of acceptance by the town of section 103 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, which provides for the establishment of a purchasing department.

On motion of William DeFord Beal:

Voted, To receive and place on file the Report of the Committee appointed pursuant to vote of the town under the thirty-second article of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 28, 1950.

Thirtieth Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of section 103 of chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) authorizing the establishment of a purchasing department in the town.

On motion of William DeFord Beal:

Voted, To accept section 103 of chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) which authorizes the establishment of a purchasing department in the town.

Thirty-First Article. — To see if the town will vote to establish a purchasing department in the town and will amend the by-laws of the town by adding thereto an article establishing such a department and defining the powers and duties of a purchasing agent; and will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen in connection with the establishment of such a department.

On motion of William DeFord Beal:

Voted, To amend the by-laws of the town by adding thereto the following Article:

ARTICLE XV-B

Purchasing Department

Section 1. A department for the purchase of supplies for the Town of Brookline is hereby established under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 103, to consist of a purchasing agent and such assistants as the Selectmen may determine.

Section 2. When this by-law becomes effective the Selectmen shall appoint a purchasing agent and such assistants as they may determine, who shall hold office until March 31, 1952 and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Beginning April 1, 1952, the Selectmen shall annually appoint a purchasing agent and such assistants as they may determine who shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. The purchasing agent and assistants may be removed at any time by the Selectmen for such cause as they may deem sufficient.

Section 3. The purchasing agent shall have the following additional powers and duties:

- (a) He shall, subject to the provisions of Article IV-A of these by-laws, be responsible for the determination, recording, disposition by sale or otherwise, or transfer from one department to another, of all supplies declared by any department to be obsolete, worn out, or surplus to its needs.
- (b) He shall have supervision and control of any storerooms or other facilities for the storage or distribution of supplies for any two or more departments, and of any stores fund which may be provided by the town.
- (c) He may adopt standards and specifications relative to any items of purchase, which shall be binding upon the departments of the town.
- (d) He may require any officer or department head to furnish information necessary for the operation of the purchasing department. At least one each year he shall require the several departments to submit statements of supplies on hand and estimates of requirements for such periods of time and in such form as he may prescribe.
- (e) He may, with the approval of the Selectmen, from time to time establish and amend rules and regulations relative to the storage, inventory, distribution and disposal of supplies.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen in connection with the establishment of a Purchasing Department.

Fortieth Article — To see if the town will appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of forty-eight thousand seven hundred thirty dollars (\$48,730) to be expended by the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters, said sum to be taken from available funds in the treasury held under a separate account entitled "Parking Meter Fees."

Forty-First Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$3,128.55) to reimburse Saverio Nardelli, which amount was expended by him for the laying of a water main in Reservoir Road from Heath Street to number 17 Reservoir Road to provide water service to three new dwelling houses.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$3,128.55) to reimburse Saverio Nardelli, which amount was expended by him for the laying of a water main in Reservoir Road from Heath Street to number 17 Reservoir Road to provide water service to three new dwelling houses.

Forty-Second Article. — To amend Article XIX of the by-laws of the town by striking out section 4 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 4. No person, whether for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any vehicle, or otherwise, shall stand on any sidewalk or public way in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for pedestrians or vehicles.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To amend Article XIX of the by-laws of the town by striking out section 4 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 4. No person, whether for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any vehicle, or otherwise, shall stand on any sidewalk or public way in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for pedestrians or vehicles.

Forty-Third Article — To see if the town will amend Section 4 of Article IV (Height, Bulk and Area Regulations) of the zoning by-law, by striking out paragraph (a) thereof and substituting therefor the following:

(a) *Height.* In a C District no building shall be erected to a height in excess of 50 feet, and no building any part of which is used for residence purposes shall contain more than three stories; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing limitation, such height may exceed 50 feet and such number of stories may exceed three if:

- (1) no part of the walls of such building is nearer than 25 feet to the nearest point of any boundary of the lot on which it stands, and
- (2) no point on the exterior of such walls is at a height greater than 50% in excess of the lateral distance from such point to the nearest point of any boundary of the lot on which the building stands.

In no event, however, shall such height exceed 60 feet, nor shall such building, whether any part is used for residence purposes or not, contain more than six stories,

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To amend Section 4 of Article IV (Height, Bulk and Area Regulations) of the zoning by-law, by striking out paragraph (a) thereof and substituting therefor the following:

(a) *Height.* In a C District no building shall be erected to a height in excess of 50 feet, and no building any part of which is used for residence purposes shall contain more than three stories; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing limitation, such height may exceed 50 feet and such number of stories may exceed three if:

- (1) no part of the walls of such building is nearer than 25 feet to the nearest point of any boundary of the lot on which it stands, and
- (2) no point on the exterior of such walls is at a height greater than 50% in excess of the lateral distance from such point to the nearest point of any boundary of the lot on which the building stands.

In no event, however, shall such height exceed 60 feet, nor shall such building, whether any part is used for residence purposes or not, contain more than six stories.

The vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Forty-Fourth Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept section 6E of chapter 40 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 538 of the Acts of 1950, entitled "**An Act Providing That Cities And Towns May Make Temporary Minor Repairs on Private Ways Therein In Certain Cases.**"

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept section 6E of chapter 40 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 538 of the Acts of 1950, entitled "**An Act Providing That Cities and Towns May Make Temporary Minor Repairs on Private Ways Therein In Certain Cases.**"

Forty-Fifth Article. — To see if the town will accept chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 relative to an increase in pensions granted to certain former town employees.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 relative to an increase in pensions granted to certain former town employees.

Forty-Sixth Article. — To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 90A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946, will vote to increase the retirement allowances of any former employee of the town who was retired on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To increase the retirement allowance of Joseph A. McAdams, a former employee of the Highway Department; Melvin H. Wharton and Thomas F. Cassidy, former policemen; Joseph H. Garrity, a former fireman; and Walter J. McTigue and Andrew J. Conway, former school janitors, who were retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws on account of injuries sustained in the performance of their duties, to an amount in each case equal to one half the rate of regular compensation now payable to employees of the town holding similar positions in the same grade or classification occupied by them at the time of their retirement.

Fiftieth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection and lighting of Christmas Trees in various public places in the town.

No action was taken under this article.

At thirty minutes past eleven o'clock on motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To adjourn this meeting until March 28, at half past seven o'clock.

At the close of this meeting the checkers at the entrances reported that the names of two hundred thirty-nine (239) town-meeting members had been checked as present at the meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 28, 1951

Pursuant to the adjournment in accordance with the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting, March 27, 1951, the duly elected members met at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of March at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., John P. Hart, and Arthur D. Martin, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and fifty-seven (257) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At thirty-five minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-four (134) names of town meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Charles F. Rowley.

Eighteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and surfacing of the Baldwin School area.

A motion to appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) under this article was defeated.

Twentieth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the Trustees of the Public Library for plans and specifications for a new branch library on land of the town at 31 Pleasant Street.

A motion to appropriate twenty-two thousand (\$22,000) under this article was defeated.

Twenty-First Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for use of the Fire Department, two certain lots of land with the buildings thereon situated at the northeasterly corner of Longwood and Sewall Avenues, and designated on the 1950 Assessors' plan as lots 1 and 12 in Block 159, containing a total of about 24,143 square feet and will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages and other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Simon P. Townsend acted as Moderator at the request of Mr. Rowley and with the consent of the Town Meeting while this article was before the meeting.

A motion to approve this article was defeated.

Twenty-Second Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation permitting the town, upon such terms and conditions as the town shall approve, to sell a certain parcel of land situated on Boylston and Heath Streets, containing about 242,531 square feet, and known as the Lowell Playground.

On motion of Thomas J. Connelly:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to hold a public hearing upon the question of selecting a suitable site as a substitute for the Lowell Playground, and thereafter, with the approval of the Park Commissioners and the Recreation Commission to petition the General Court for legislation permitting the town, upon such terms and conditions as the town shall approve, to sell a certain parcel of land situated on Boylston and Heath Streets, containing about 242,531 square feet, and known as the Lowell Playground.

Thirty-Second Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Moderator, pursuant to vote of the town meeting held March 28, 1950, to study the question of the advisability of adopting a town manager form of government in Brookline.

On motion of Philip G. Bowker:

Voted, To receive and place on file the Report of the Committee appointed pursuant to vote of the town under the thirty-third article of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 28, 1950.

Voted, To authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a committee which shall, pursuant to the recommendations of the Special Committee appointed under the thirty-third article of the warrant for the 1950 annual town meeting:

1. Determine which boards and departments if any should be consolidated and/or brought under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.
2. Determine, in consultation with the Board of Selectmen, what additional powers and duties if any should be delegated to the Executive Secretary;
3. Draft, with the aid of the Town Counsel, any legislation and/or by-laws necessary to accomplish the steps thus determined upon as well as the aims first above listed; and
4. Present its draft or drafts of proposed legislation and/or by-laws if any for consideration at the next annual Town Meeting.

Thirty-Third Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain under chapter 79 of the General Laws, or lease, or lease with an option to purchase, for public parking, a parcel of land located on Webster Street and shown on the 1950 Assessors' Plan as the easterly part of lot 1, Block 164, believed to be owned by the Baptist Church, and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase, taking or leasing, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Donald K. Packard:

Voted, That Articles 33 through 39 inclusive be taken up at this time.

Voted, That the entire subject of off-street parking as presented in Articles 33 through 39 inclusive of this Warrant be referred back to the Planning Board for further study so that more information may be developed concerning the best areas, if any, to acquire, costs of development, methods of financing and other related factors. The Planning Board shall consult with the Board of Selectmen, as well as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Advisory Committee and any other interested organizations and shall present its recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting.

Thirty-Fourth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking one lot of land situated on Beacon Street, Harvard Street, Longwood Avenue and Sewall Avenue designated on the 1950 Assessors' Plan as Lot No. 2 in Block 161 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

Northerly by Beacon Street 150.07 feet;
Easterly by land now or formerly of Charles H. Stearns 100 feet;
Northerly again by a line which is parallel with and distant 20 feet;
Southerly from land now or formerly of Charles H. Stearns 45 feet;
Easterly again by land now or formerly of George W. Wightman 128.39 feet;
Southeasterly by Sewall Avenue by two lines 73.14 and 23.28 feet respectively;
Southwesterly by Longwood Avenue 219.70 feet;
Southwesterly by the curved line of Longwood Avenue and Harvard Street 24.83 feet;
Westerly by Harvard Street 49.95 feet;
Northerly by land of the Norfolk County Trust Company 84.16 feet;
Westerly by land of the Norfolk County Trust Company 96.13 feet, containing about 51,268 square feet,

and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damage or other costs and expenses incidental to such purposes or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same or will take any other action with respect thereto.

See votes under the 33rd article.

Thirty-Fifth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of General Laws for use for public parking one lot of land situated on the Northerly side of Beacon and Southeasterly side of St. Paul Street designated on the 1950 Assessors' Plan as Lot 11A in Block 42 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

Northerly by the middle line of a passageway twenty feet wide running from St. Paul Street to Powell Street and about 533.42 feet;
Easterly by land now or formerly of Charles Newhall et als. Trustees 132 feet;
Southerly by Beacon Street 576.88 feet;
Southerly and Southwesterly by a curved line forming the junction of Beacon Street and St. Paul Street 30.67 feet;
Northwesterly by St. Paul Street about 125 feet, containing about 73,698 square feet,

and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damage or other costs and expenses incidental to such purposes or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same or will take any other action with respect thereto.

See votes under the 33rd article.

Thirty-Sixth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking a lot or lots of land located on White Place, Davis Avenue, Kent Street, Station Street or Webster Place within 1000 feet of Harvard Square and will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or to be used for the payment of land damages and other costs or expenses incidental to such purpose or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

See votes under the 33rd article.

Thirty-Seventh Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking certain lots of land together with the buildings situated thereon, as follows:

1. McNeilly Lot — 35 Babcock Street
2. Bouve-Boston Lot — 34 Green Street
Building destroyed — 1 vacant house
3. Convalescent Home — 40 Green Street (Rear third of lot only)
Building destroyed — 1 garage
4. Lot — 41 Green Street
Buildings destroyed — 1 vacant garage
5. Grounds of Public Library — Pleasant Street
6. Baptist Church Lot — East of Church
7. Kent Street — Lot of Highway Department, from Brook Street, about 500 feet SW along Kent Street
8. Rear of Esso Filling Station — Washington Street and Brookline Avenue
Lots 1 and 4 shown on Planning Board Report of November 3, 1950, but omitting
Lots 2-3 (dwellings) on Pearl Street
Taking rear of Esso Lot and manufacturing building 43-49 Pearl Street
Buildings destroyed — 4

See votes under the 33rd article.

Thirty-Eighth Article. — To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to designate specific sections of selected streets that can be used by residents of the town for all-night parking of automobiles owned by them and to prepare and issue appropriate automobile markers for all-night parking to all residents of the town who apply for the same.

See votes under the 33rd article.

Thirty-Ninth Article. — To see if the town will authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a special commission of fifteen members, all of whom shall be town-meeting members and one of whom shall be designated as Chairman, who shall make a survey of the problems of on-street and off-street parking in the town with a view to improving traffic and parking conditions therein and who shall report their findings and recommendations to the next annual town meeting.

See votes under the 33rd article.

Forty-Seventh Article. — To see if the town will ratify and confirm a resolution adopted by the Selectmen on November 20, 1950, requesting of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator of the Federal Government, a reservation or ear-marking of capital grant funds that may be made available to municipalities under the provisions of Title I of the Housing Act of 1949.

Voted, To ratify and confirm a resolution adopted by the Selectmen on November 20, 1950, requesting of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator of the Federal Government, a reservation or ear-marking of capital grant funds that may be made available to municipalities under the provisions of Title I of the Housing Act of 1949.

Forty-Eighth Article. — Article I of the By-Laws of the Town of Brookline is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

(e) No person elected or appointed as Moderator shall be a salaried or unsalaried officer or employee of the Town or a member of any Board or Committee of the town having charge of the expenditure of money.

No action was taken under this article.

Forty-Ninth Article. — Article I of the By-Laws of the Town of Brookline is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

(f) The Town Meeting shall be guided in its deliberations and proceedings by Rules of Order approved and adopted by the Town Meeting, except if there are no such rules, "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall be the guide for parliamentary rulings in the Meeting, and shall govern the conduct of the proceedings therein insofar as rulings by the Moderator or presiding officer are concerned.

A motion to carry this article was defeated.

Fifty-First Article. — To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting under this warrant and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1951 tax rate.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To take the sum of \$400,000.00 voted for the appropriations heretofore made under the warrant for this meeting and not voted to be borrowed or to be taken from available funds or from balances of special appropriations made in other years, from any available funds in the treasury, and to authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1951 tax rate.

Fifty-Second Article. — To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

No action was taken under this article.

Fifty-Third Article. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by appropriating from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

(Under the 13th Article, sixty-one thousand (\$61,000) was taken from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.)

At fifty-one minutes past eleven on motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

VOTED, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of two hundred five (205) town meeting members had been declared as present.

Dissolved:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY — THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1951

at seven thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article: — To hear and act upon the Report of the Selectmen in the matter of their presentation to the Probate Court for Norfolk County of a cy pres scheme for the application of the Stephen G. Train Trust Fund toward the establishment and maintenance of a Public Health Center, said presentation having been made pursuant to vote of the town at a special town meeting held at 7:30 P.M., November 22, 1949.

Second Article: — To see if the town will accept the cy pres scheme for the establishment and maintenance of a Public Health Center as outlined in the Report of the Selectmen made under the preceding article of this warrant, which scheme was confirmed and adopted by the Probate Court for Norfolk County.

Third Article: — To see if the town will ratify the action of the Selectmen in applying to the Division of Hospital Construction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for an allotment of funds by the United States Government under the Hill-Burton Act toward paying for the construction and equipment of the proposed Public Health Center on the proposed site.

Fourth Article: — To see if the town will appropriate from the Stephen G. Train Trust Fund a sum of money to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Director of Public Health and the Selectmen, toward paying for (1) the construction, on land of the town at the corner of Harvard and Pierce Streets, of a Public Health Center substantially in accordance with the preliminary plans presented to this meeting in the Report of the Selectmen under the First article of this warrant; (2) architects' services in connection therewith, and (3) furniture, furnishings and equipment therefor.

Fifth Article: — To hear and act upon the report of the Salary Committee organized by the Moderator pursuant to vote of the town under the fifth article of the warrant for the 1951 Annual Town Meeting; to act with respect to hours of employment, to amend the Classification and Pay Plan, to appropriate sums of money for salary adjustments and "additional compensation," and to take any other action in connection with said report.

Sixth Article: — To see if the Town will amend its second vote under the thirty-first article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949 by striking out the following classes or groups of employees from the list of those which were specifically exempted from the operation of section 33A of Chapter 149 of the General Laws: (5-day, 40-hour week):

Parks Police Officers
Golf Starter and Caddy Master

Seventh Article: — To see if the Town will appropriate such additional sums as may be needed to enable the School Committee to provide for its employees salary adjustments comparable to those authorized at this Town Meeting for other Town employees, said sums to be expended by the School Committee and to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Eighth Article: — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the additional sum of \$64,570 (sixty-four thousand five hundred seventy dollars) for maintaining the public schools, as authorized or required by law, to be appropriated specifically as follows: Instructional Service — \$43,505 (forty-three thousand five hundred five dollars); Maintenance of School Plant — \$11,265 (eleven thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars); Capital Outlay — \$9,800 (nine thousand eight hundred dollars), — these sums having been furnished to the Town Accountant not less than 10 (ten) days before the end of the Town financial year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 59, and not having been previously appropriated.

Ninth Article: — To see if the town will amend the zoning by-law by including within the 3 District (Accessory Parking) the lots designated on the 1951 Assessors Plan as lots 7 and 8 in Block 373, now in a 7 D District, (Single Residence) bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land now or late of John and Nellie Basile;
Easterly by the westerly line of West Roxbury Parkway;
Southerly by land now or late of Parkway Center, Inc.;
Westerly by the easterly line of South Street;

As shown on Zoning Map No. 81, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 25, 1951, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board,
or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Tenth Article: — To see if the town will amend the zoning by-law by including within the 4B District (General Residence) the lots designated on the 1951 Assessors' Plan as Lots 1A, part of 1, that part of 26 now in a 2B District, 31, 32-39, 72, all in Block 225, and all now in the 2B District (Business), bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the present zoning division line about 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Beacon Street;
Easterly by land now or late of Oscar I. and Eva H. Civen and a passageway about 100 feet from and parallel with Tappan Street;
Northerly by land now or late of Margaret M. McDonald;
Easterly by a line 100 feet from and parallel with Tappan Street;
Southerly by land now or late of Noah N. and Annabelle B. Sallop;
Southwesterly by the northeasterly side of Beaconsfield Road;
Northwesterly by land now or late of Josephine W. Rand;
Northerly by the southerly line of a passageway;
Southwesterly by Regent Circle;
Northerly, by a passageway; and
Westerly by a passageway to said zoning division line about 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Beacon Street.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 8-J, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 25, 1951, amending Zoning Map No. 8 prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board,
or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Eleventh Article: — To see if the town will accept and allow Jenness Road, from Summit Avenue northeasterly 260 feet more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will appropriate a sum of money for the construction thereof and for the construction of a surface water drain with its appurtenances therein, said sums to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twelfth Article: — To see if the town will vote to discontinue the public foot path known as Jamaica Path, from Jamaica Road to land of Brookline Housing Authority, as voted by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Thirteenth Article: — To see if the town will accept a deed from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting through its Metropolitan District Commission, granting the perpetual right and easement to support the roadbed of Reservoir Road and of the way now called Middlesex Road leading from Reservoir Road to Reservoir Lane by banking or sloping the fill as it now exists on land abutting on said Reservoir Road and on said way, formerly owned by Elizabeth R. Burr, and more particularly bounded and described in Certificate of Title No. 6940 filed in the Registry District for Norfolk County, Registration Book 35, Page 140.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN

Board of Selectmen.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 26, 1951, 7:30 P.M.

Brookline, June 9, 1951.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue hereof, I this day notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the High School Auditorium, on Tuesday, June 26, 1951, by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in twenty places and having a true and attested copy of this warrant published in the Brookline Chronicle and Brookline Citizen all of which was done at least seven days before said June 26, 1951.

JAMES P. CONWAY,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town-Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

June 8, 1951

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline, March 10, 1942, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of June, 1951, at half-past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., John J. Fahey and John P. Hart, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-six (256) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At seven forty o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-seven (137) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Charles F. Rowley.

First Article. — To hear and act upon the Report of the Selectmen in the matter of their presentation to the Probate Court for Norfolk County of a cy pres scheme for the application of the Stephen G. Train Trust Fund toward the establishment and maintenance of a Public Health Center, said presentation having been made pursuant to vote of the town at a special town meeting held at 7:30 P.M., November 22, 1949.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To receive and place on file the Report of the Selectmen in the matter of their presentation to the Probate Court for Norfolk County of a cy pres scheme for the application of the Stephen G. Train Trust Fund toward the establishment and maintenance of a Public Health Center, said presentation having been made pursuant to vote of the town at the special town meeting held at 7:30 p.m., November 22, 1949.

Second Article. — To see if the town will accept the cy pres scheme for the establishment and maintenance of a Public Health Center as outlined in the Report of the Selectmen made under the preceding article of this warrant, which scheme was confirmed and adopted by the Probate Court for Norfolk County.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To accept the cy pres scheme for the establishment and maintenance of a Public Health Center as outlined in the Report of the Selectmen made under the preceding article of this warrant, which scheme was confirmed and adopted by the Probate Court for Norfolk County.

Third Article. — To see if the town will ratify the action of the Selectmen in applying to the Division of Hospital Construction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for an allotment of funds by the United States Government under the Hill-Burton Act toward paying for the construction and equipment of the proposed Public Health Center on the proposed site.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To ratify the action of the Selectmen in applying to the Division of Hospital Construction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for an allotment of funds by the United States Government under the Hill-Burton Act toward paying for the construction and equipment of the proposed Public Health Center on the proposed site.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate from the Stephen G. Train Trust Fund a sum of money to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Director of Public Health and the Selectmen, toward paying for (1) the construction, on land of the town at the corner of Harvard and Pierce Streets, of a Public Health Center substantially in accordance with the preliminary plans presented to this meeting in the Report of the Selectmen under the First article of this warrant; (2) architects' services in connection therewith, and (3) furniture, furnishings and equipment therefor.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To appropriate from the Stephen G. Train Trust Fund the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Director of Public Health and the Selectmen, toward paying for (1) the construction, on land of the town at the corner of Harvard and Pierce Streets, of a Public Health Center substantially in accordance with the preliminary plans presented to this meeting in the Report of the Selectmen under the First Article of this warrant; (2) architects' services in connection therewith, and (3) furniture, furnishings and equipment therefor.

Fifth Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Salary Committee organized by the Moderator pursuant to vote of the town under the fifth article of the warrant for the 1951 Annual Town Meeting; to act with respect to hours of employment, to amend the Classification and Pay Plans, to appropriate sums of money for salary adjustments and "additional compensation," and to take any other action in connection with said report.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To receive and place on file the report of the Salary Committee organized by the Moderator pursuant to vote of the town under the fifth article of the warrant for the 1951 Annual Town Meeting.

A motion for the second vote under this article was presented and defeated by vote.

On motion of George H. Hart, Jr.:

Voted, To amend Schedule A of Article I-B (Classification Plan) of the By-laws of the town as follows:

Under the heading "HEALTH AND WELFARE" by adding the additional title: Senior Sanitary Inspector, Milk.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To amend the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting as follows:

(a) By establishing or substituting, as the case may be, the following minimum and maximum base salaries to be paid to employees in the following positions and classes:

CLASSES LISTED BY SERVICES	BASE SALARY	
	<i>minimum</i>	<i>maximum</i>
HEALTH AND WELFARE		
Senior Sanitary Inspector, Milk	\$58.38	\$71.40
RECREATION		
Recreation Leader (General)	48.34	54.58
SAFETY		
Building Inspector	69.72	82.21
Inspector of Wires	69.72	82.21
Plumbing and Gasfitting Inspector.....	69.72	82.21

NURSING AND ATTENDING

The monthly charge to nurses in the Health Hospital, for maintenance, shall be \$30.

(b) By adding to the "Rules and Regulations" under the title "Uniform Allowances," the following paragraph:

A special clothing allowance shall be extended to Tree Climbers, at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per annum. Appropriations and expenditures for such special clothing shall be under the control of the head of the department.

(c) By increasing, as of July 1, 1951, by eight and one-half per cent ($8\frac{1}{2}\%$), the minimum and maximum base salaries to be paid to all full-time employees in the positions or classes included therein, except to those employees in the positions and classes for which salaries were established or substituted by paragraph (a) of this vote.

(d) By providing that "additional compensation" to cover the increased cost of living shall be paid from and after July 1, 1951, to employees in the positions or classes included therein. Said "additional compensation" shall be computed in the manner set forth in recommendations (2) and (3) of the *Report of the 1951 Salary Committee* dated May 31, 1951, to wit:

- "(2) A new formula for 'additional compensation' be established at a Cost-of-Living Index of 170% at the sum of \$10 per week to all positions in the Pay Plan; this amount of 'additional compensation' to be given a point value of \$.66 per point per week. Should the Cost-of Living Index decline to 155% all 'additional compensation' would cease.
- "(3) The 'additional compensation' will be determined in accordance with the Cost-of-Living Index as determined by the Department of Labor and Industries, Office of Division on Necessaries of Life, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For the purpose of this computation, a base index of 155% has been established. The Cost-of-Living adjustment as hereinafter provided shall be made commencing July 1, 1951, and each three months thereafter, based on the Cost-of-Living Index of June 15, 1951, and the Cost-of-Living Index each three months thereafter, as illustrated by the following tables:

<i>Cost-of-Living Index as of: —</i>	<i>Effective Date of Adjustment First Pay Period on or after: —</i>
June 15, 1951	July 1, 1951
Sept. 15, 1951	Oct. 1, 1951
Dec. 15, 1951	Jan. 1, 1952
Mar. 15, 1952	Apr. 1, 1952

The Cost-of-Living adjustment, when provided for, shall remain in effect until date of subsequent adjustment, as provided for in above paragraph."

In determining the Cost of Living Index, the integer shall be used and the fraction, if any, disregarded. Said compensation shall be in lieu of the "additional compensation" provided by vote of the Town in the 1951 Annual Appropriation Vote. For the purposes of G. L. c. 32 and all other purposes, it shall be considered part of the regular annual compensation.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars (\$154,000) to provide for the payment of increases in the base salaries of full-time employees included within the pay plan, in accordance with paragraph (c) of the preceding vote; and to enable the School Committee and the Trustees of the Public Library to provide comparable increases in the base salaries of their employees; the proper amounts to be allocated by the Town Accountant to the various departmental appropriations and thereafter said amounts to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the various boards and heads of departments concerned with the approval of the Selectmen; one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000) of said sum, shall be taken from the appro-

priation made for the purpose in item O. 62 of the 1951 Annual Appropriation vote, and thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000) from the appropriation made for "additional compensation" under item N. 61 of the 1951 Annual Appropriation vote.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of three hundred forty thousand dollars (\$340,000) to provide for the payment of "additional compensation" to all employees of the town (except those in the Pay Plan whose salaries were expressly established with "no bonus"), and to all elected and appointed salaried officials of the town except the Selectmen, the Assessors, the members of the Water Board, the Registrars of Voters, the members of the Board of Appeals and the Fire Commissioner; said compensation to be computed and paid in the manner provided in paragraph (d) of the fourth vote under this article; said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for similar purposes in item N. 61 of the 1951 Annual Appropriation vote.

On motions of Reuben L. Lurie and Sturtevant Burr:

Voted, That a job evaluation study of all paid positions in the town be made prior to the 1952 Annual Town Meeting under the direction of the Selectmen with the employment of such outside professional assistance as they may deem necessary, and report to the 1952 Annual Town Meeting.

Sixth Article. — To see if the town will amend its second vote under the thirty-first article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949 by striking out the following classes or groups of employees from the list of those which were specifically exempted from the operation of section 33A of Chapter 149 of the General Laws (5-day, 40-hour week):

Parks Police Officers

Golf Starter and Caddy Master

No action was taken under this article.

Seventh Article. — To see if the Town will appropriate such additional sums as may be needed to enable the School Committee to provide for its employees salary adjustments comparable to those authorized at this Town Meeting for other Town employees, said sums to be expended by the School Committee and to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

No action was taken under this article.

Eighth Article. — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the additional sum of \$64,570 (sixty-four thousand five hundred seventy dollars) for maintaining the public schools, as authorized or required by law, to be appropriated specifically as follows: Instructional Service — \$43,505 (forty-three thousand five hundred five dollars); Maintenance of School Plant — \$11,265 (eleven thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars); Capital Outlay — \$9,800 (nine thousand eight hundred dollars), — these sums having been furnished to the Town Accountant not less than 10 (ten) days before the end of the Town financial year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 59, and not having been previously appropriated.

On motion of Harold Williams:

Voted, To appropriate from available funds the additional sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$16,780) for maintaining the public schools, as authorized or required by law, to be appropriated specifically as follows: Instructional Service — three thousand five hundred five dollars (\$3,505); Maintenance of School Plant — four thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$4,225); Capital Outlay — nine thousand fifty dollars (\$9,050), — these sums having been furnished to the Town Accountant not less than ten (10) days before the end of the Town financial year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 59, and not having been previously appropriated.

Ninth Article. — To see if the town will amend the zoning by-law by including within the 3 District (Accessory Parking) the lots designated on the 1951 Assessors' Plan as lots 7 and 8 in Block 373, now in a 7D District, (Single Residence) bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land now or late of John and Nellie Basile;
Easterly by the westerly line of West Roxbury Parkway;
Southerly by land now or late of Parkway Center, Inc;
Westerly by the easterly line of South Street;

As shown on Zoning Map No. 81, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 25, 1951, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board,

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Voted, To amend the zoning by-law by including within the 3 District (Accessory Parking) the lots designated on the 1951 Assessors' Plan as lots 7 and 8 in Block 373, now in a 7D District, (Single Residence) bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land now or late of John and Nellie Basile;
Easterly by the westerly line of West Roxbury Parkway;
Southerly by land now or late of Parkway Center, Inc;
Westerly by the easterly line of South Street;

As shown on Zoning Map No. 81, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 25, 1951, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Tenth Article.—To see if the town will amend the zoning by-law by including within the 4B District (General Residence) the lots designated on the 1951 Assessors' Plan as Lots 1A, part of 1, that part of 26 now in a 2B District, 31, 32-39, 72, all in Block 225, and all now in the 2B District (Business), bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the present zoning division line about 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Beacon Street;
Easterly by land now or late of Oscar I. and Eva H. Civin and a passageway about 100 feet from and parallel with Tappan Street;
Northerly by land now or late of Margaret M. McDonald;
Easterly by a line 100 feet from and parallel with Tappan Street;
Southerly by land now or late of Noah N. and Annabelle B. Sallop;
Southwesterly by the northeasterly side of Beaconsfield Road;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Josephine W. Rand;
Northerly by the southerly line of a passageway;
Southwesterly by Regent Circle;
Northerly by a passageway; and
Westerly by a passageway to said zoning division line about 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Beacon Street;

As shown on Zoning Map No. 8-J, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 25, 1951, amending Zoning Map No. 8 prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board,

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

A motion in accordance with the proposed vote printed in the Report of the Advisory Committee was defeated.

The vote was taken by count, thirty-five (35) voting in the affirmative and sixty-eight (68) in the negative.

Eleventh Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow Jenness Road, from Summit Avenue northeasterly 260 feet more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will appropriate a sum of money for the construction thereof and for the construction of a surface water drain with its appurtenances therein, said sums to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept and allow Jenness Road, from Summit Avenue northeasterly 260 feet more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined; and to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) for the construction thereof and three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for the construction of a surface water drain with its appurtenances therein; said sums to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Twelfth Article. — To see if the town will vote to discontinue the public foot path known as Jamaica Path, from Jamaica Road to land of Brookline Housing Authority, as voted by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To discontinue the public foot path known as Jamaica Path, from Jamaica Road to land of Brookline Housing Authority, as voted by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Thirteenth Article. — To see if the town will accept a deed from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting through its Metropolitan District Commission, granting the perpetual right and easement to support the roadbed of Reservoir Road and of the way now called Middlesex Road, leading from Reservoir Road to Reservoir Lane by banking or sloping the fill as it now exists on land abutting on said Reservoir Road and on said way, formerly owned by Elizabeth R. Burr and more particularly bounded and described in Certificate of Title No. 6940 filed in the Registry District for Norfolk County, Registration Book 35, Page 140.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept a deed from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting through its Metropolitan District Commission, granting the perpetual right and easement to support the road bed of Reservoir Road and of the way, now called Middlesex Road, leading from Reservoir Road to Reservoir Lane by banking or sloping the fill as it now exists on land abutting on said Reservoir Road and on said way, formerly owned by Elizabeth R. Burr, and more particularly bounded and described in Certificate of Title No. 6940 filed in the Registry District for Norfolk County, Registration Book 35, Page 140.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

At fifty-seven minutes past twelve, on motion of Reuben L. Lurie, voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of two hundred two (202) Town-Meeting Members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

At the first meeting held following the Town Election, Reuben L. Lurie was chosen Chairman of the Board. By virtue of his office as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, he also became Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare and Chairman of the Personnel Board.

The inflationary spiral has had a decided impact upon local appropriations for labor and materials and it is hoped that world conditions may become stabilized during the coming year to the end that appropriations may reflect lower estimates for materials and building construction costs.

Negotiations have been carried on with the Metropolitan District Commission and it is hoped that the formal agreement* for the entry of Brookline into the Metropolitan Water District as a total user will be signed early in 1952 in which connection the use of the facilities at West Roxbury will be abandoned and the pumping stations on Newton Street and Reservoir Road will be transferred to the Metropolitan District Commission.

✓ The Town Meeting having accepted the provisions of the law for the establishment of a Purchasing Department, the Selectmen after interviewing many applicants, appointed Henry G. Saumsiegle as Purchasing Agent. Mr. Saumsiegle comes to Brookline with a wealth of experience gathered from many years of experience in a similar capacity in Waltham.

✓ Plans for the construction of the Public Health Center are well under way and it is hoped that ground ^{would} be broken for this new building ^{was a} early in 1952.

The new all-purpose incinerator which will burn garbage as well as other combustible refuse has been practically completed and will be in operation early next year. At that time, it will be necessary to put into effect new regulations with respect to the separation of household material and garbage for the collection services. These new regulations will be promulgated by the Health Department and the earnest cooperation of all the citizens is requested.

One of the most important roadway improvements was made this year on Lee Street between Boylston and Warren Streets in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws. A dual roadway was constructed, together with improved street lighting, which has greatly facilitated the movement of traffic along this thoroughfare that has become an important link between Boylston Street and the southern part of the Town.

✓ Steps have been taken to install a central telephone switchboard in the Town Hall which will service all departments in the Town Hall, with the exception of the School Department, and in the Administration Building. Although the savings accomplished thereby may not be substantial, nevertheless the service to citizens who have been forced to call

*Signed February 7, 1952.

the various departments independently will be vastly improved by the use of a central switchboard in transferring calls from one department to another.

Recent action of the Legislature increasing the exemption on personal property from \$1,000 to \$5,000 will result in a substantial loss in tax revenue to the Town. It is estimated that the revenue from approximately \$7,500,000 of valuation will be lost and in all probability will have to be absorbed by real estate.

The program for the elimination of gas street lighting has been carried forward and many new modern type electric fixtures have been installed, increasing the lighting efficiency considerably. ✓

At the Special Town Meeting in June, it was voted that a job evaluation study of all paid positions in the Town be made prior to the 1952 Annual Town Meeting under the direction of the Selectmen with the employment of such outside professional assistance as was deemed necessary. In consequence of this mandate, the Selectmen interviewed several firms engaged in personnel consultation work and finally employed Ernst & Ernst which firm concluded the first phase of its studies just prior to the closing days of the year. As recommended in this study, a committee consisting of Selectman Daniel Tyler, Jr., Francis W. Capper of the Advisory Committee and Leon M. Little of the Subcommittee on Administration of the Advisory Committee, is now working on this problem, giving particular attention to the formula for the payment of additional compensation which appears to be advancing at a much faster rate than was anticipated.*

Because of the extremely high tax burdens assessed at the Federal and State levels, the Selectmen have urged all departments to exercise the utmost economy in preparation of the budgets for 1952.

Valuation and Tax Rate

Year	Personal	Real Estate	Total
1942	\$12,327,700 00	\$132,068,100 00	\$144,395,100 00
1943	12,363,700 00	122,070,900 00	134,434,600 00
1944	12,324,300 00	117,985,800 00	130,310,100 00
1945	12,458,300 00	117,959,100 00	130,417,400 00
1946	13,067,200 00	118,954,600 00	132,021,800 00
1947	13,627,100 00	126,825,400 00	140,452,500 00
1948	14,515,300 00	131,149,300 00	145,664,600 00
1949	15,253,700 00	135,582,600 00	150,836,300 00
1950	15,531,100 00	139,152,400 00	154,665,500 00
1951	15,599,500 00	143,989,800 00	159,589,300 00

The valuation of land in the town increased from \$44,230,800 in 1950 to \$44,889,600 in 1951, the increase being \$658,800. The valuation of buildings increased from \$94,921,600 in 1950 to \$99,100,200 in 1951, the increase being \$4,178,600. The total increase in real estate valuation was \$4,837,400. The valuation of tangible personal property increased from \$15,513,100 in 1950 to \$15,599,500 in 1951, the increase being \$86,400. The total valuation of all property, real and personal, in 1950 was \$154,665,500 as compared with \$159,589,300 in 1951, an increase of \$4,923,800.

*See Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 25, 1952.

The number of taxable polls increased from 17,941 in 1950 to 18,089 in 1951. The tax rate was fixed at \$38.90, an increase of \$1.80 over that of \$37 in 1950. The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$485,400.27 more than in 1950.

Finances

Debt borrowed under Municipal indebtedness Act	\$2,698,000 00	
Debt outside of Indebtedness:		
Water Supply	\$128,000 00	
M.T.A. Deficit	150,000 00	
		\$278,000 00
Total funded debt Jan. 1, 1952		\$2,976,000 00
Debt limit under law		8,524,043 00
Existing debt under debt limit		2,698,000 00
Amount the Town can still borrow within the debt limit		5,826,043 00

Nothing was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes for 1951.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$227,000.00 and this amount is included in the budget.

Date Borrowed	1951	1952
1949 Incinerator	\$22,000 00	\$22,000 00
1947 Sewer and Drain Construction	4,000 00	4,000 00
1948 Construction of Sewers and Drains	25,000 00	25,000 00
1949 Construction of Sewers and Drains	12,000 00	12,000 00
1950 Sewer and Drain Construction	3,000 00	3,000 00
1950 Woodcliff Road Construction	5,000 00	5,000 00
1950 Goddard Circle Court	5,000 00	5,000 00
1950 St. Paul Street Alterations	4,000 00	4,000 00
1947 Construction of Highways	12,000 00	12,000 00
1949 North Wing — High School	55,000 00	55,000 00
1925 Metropolitan Water Fee	13,000 00	13,000 00
1949 Metropolitan Water Connections	7,000 00	7,000 00
1949 M.T.A. Assessments	50,000 00	50,000 00
1951 Sewers and Drains		10,000 00
	\$217,000 00	\$227,000 00

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$52,221.25.

	Principal 1952	Interest 1951	Interest 1952
Streets and bridges	\$193,000 00	\$2,805 00	\$2,475 00
Water Supply	128,000 00	3,585 00	2,960 00
Schools and sites	905,000 00	16,318 75	15,356 25
Public Buildings	396,000 00	6,270 00	5,940 00
Sewers and drains	1,204,000 00	21,757 50	23,240 00
M.T.A. Assessment	150,000 00	3,000 00	2,250 00
	\$2,976,000 00	\$53,736 25	\$52,221 25

Metropolitan Taxes

A comparison of the various taxes paid to the State and its Metropolitan Department follows:

	1950	1951
State Audit	\$1,103 13	\$3,428 90
Miscellaneous State Charges	3,216 82	4,133 52
M.T.A. Charges	77,837 03	46,647 97
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	133,651 00	109,765 93
Metropolitan Park Tax	99,119 06	128,689 03
Metropolitan Water Tax	\$340,368 04	\$316,508 78

County Taxes

1942	\$137,343 88
1943	151,603 61
1944	165,612 19
1945	170,110 59
1946	172,487 69
1947	171,323 03
1948	196,423 66
1949	239,727 56
1950	259,562 31
1951	283,517 62

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1952, together with expenditures therefrom during the year 1951, and the balances carried to the general unexpended balance accounts are shown in the following table under the heading, "Closed."

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**Closed January 1, 1952**

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1951	Expended	Balance
Honor Roll Maintenance	\$680 00	\$531 35	\$148 65
Sewer and Drain, Pleasant Street, 1949 ..	22,468 42	22,466 72	1 70
Construction of Shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's Streets, 1944	3,895 90		3,895 90
Construction of Shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's Streets, 1946	1,590 00		1,590 00
Construction of Woodcliff Road, 1950 ..	82,756 28	30,536 16	52,220 12
New North Wing, High School, 1947 amended March 29, 1949	114,085 13	110,132 25	3,952 88
Installation of Oil Burners and their accessories, Driscoll, Lawrence, Lincoln and Runkle Schools, 1950	5,603 65	4,649 25	954 40
Grading and Surfacing Driscoll School Playground, 1948	1,671 85	1,624 50	47 35
Addition to Recreation Building, Eliot Playground, 1950	17,576 40	14,404 68	3,171 72
Standpipe, Singletree Hill, 1938	516 42		516 42
Construction of Singletree Road, etc. Roads, 1946	364 70		364 70
High School Central and South Wings Extension	62 49		62 49
Second Unit, Edith C. Baker School ...	315 37		315 37
Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains, Commonwealth Avenue 1948	492 08		492 08
Total	\$252,078 69	\$184,344 91	\$67,733 78

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Carried Forward into 1952

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1951	Expended	Balance
<i>Borrowed</i>			
Construction of Extension of Village Brook Channel	\$115,000 00	\$4 78	\$114,995 22
Construction of Sewer and S. W. D. in land of Town and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1948	17,119 69	17,023 33	96 36
Right of Way for Sewer, Aspinwall Avenue, 1949	*5,000 00		
Sewer and Drain in Newton St., 1949 ..	8,946 53	8,211 71	734 82
Sewers and Drains, 1950	54,639 55	43,155 55	11,484 00
Extension of Village Brook Channel, 1950	99,995 80	95,586 34	4,409 46
New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949	932,012 39	656,096 76	275,915 63
Construction of Bellingham Road, 1947	**4,841 83		
Construction of Goddard Circle, 1950 ..	47,847 50	23,957 09	23,890 41
Construction and laying mains to MDC supply, 1947	8,189 39	997 88	7,191 51
Sub-Total	\$1,283,750 85	\$845,033 44	\$438,717 41
<i>Not Borrowed</i>			
Town Hall, new Heating Unit	\$11,000 00	\$3,743 20	\$7,256 80
Establishment of Purchasing Dept.	15,000 00	10,764 36	4,235 64
New 100-foot ladder truck, Fire Dept. ..	37,000 00		37,000 00
Installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters	†48,730 00	4,047 46	5,684 54
New motor equipment for Highway Department	64,000 00	63,899 29	100 71
Resurfacing St. Paul St., Dummer St. to Commonwealth Avenue, Chapter 90 ..	20,000 00	18,670 12	1,329 88
Altering and widening Lee St. from Warren St. to Boylston St., Chapter 90 ..	90,000 00	76,628 44	13,371 56
Pierce Grammar School, Gym Addition	††159,000 00	106,748 35	52,251 65
Pierce Grammar School, Gym equipment and furnishings	7,500 00	110 75	7,389 25
Devotion School Area improvement	10,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Grading land in Walnut Hills Cemetery	***40,000 00	18,167 01	21,832 99
Construction and furnishing Public Health Center	†††350,000 00		350,000 00
Construction of Jenness Road from Summit Avenue	11,500 00	11,261 00	239 00
Honor Roll Improvements, 1949	2,000 00	1,131 21	868 79
Postwar Projects, 1944	6,047 44		6,047 44
Plans, etc., Proposed Construction of new Town Buildings, 1946	13,400 00		13,400 00
Revision of Brookline Building Law, 1946	1,600 00	700 00	900 00
New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81		3,836 81
Storage Vault, Town Hall, 1950	5,000 00		5,000 00

†From Parking Meter Fees (\$38,998 credited to other departmental appropriations).

††\$61,000 from Post-War Fund.

†††From Stephen G. Train Trust Fund, June 26, 1951.

*Reappropriated to Construction of Extension of Village Brook Channel.

**Reappropriated to Alteration and widening of Lee St. from Warren St. to Boylston St., Chapter 90.

***\$5,000 transferred from Reserve Fund.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — *Continued***Carried forward into 1952**

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1949	Expended	Balance
Construction of roadway from Newton St. to location of proposed Incinerator	\$71,493 57	\$58,180 67	\$13,312 90
Land damages, Rel. Newton St., 1947 ..	2,150 00	1,860 23	289 77
High St. widening, 1950	136 00	56 45	79 55
Addition to Edith C. Baker School, 1950	233,117 68	231,037 72	2,079 96
Furnishings and equipment, Edith C. Baker School, 1950	12,705 80	10,932 45	1,773 35
High School, North Wing, furniture and equipment, 1950	37,913 49	32,487 83	5,425 66
Acquisition of 5½ acres southern part of Town for recreational purposes, 1949 .	8,500 00	.....	.....
	\$1,256,630 79		
Reflected in appropriations of other departments for maintenance of parking meters..... Less	38,998 00		
	\$1,217,632 79		
Transferred from Reserve Fund.... Plus	5,000 00		
Sub-Total	\$1,222,632 79	\$655,426 54	\$567,206 25
Total	\$2,506,383 64	\$1,500,459 98	\$1,005,923 66

Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1951 for general expenses, together with additional credits, and for state, county and metropolitan taxes, as well as payment of the funded debt and interest, was \$8,955,275.66 of which \$8,447,293.44 was spent. Of the total amount of \$2,938,543.00 carried on the books for special appropriations in 1951 and for those brought forward from previous years, the sum of \$1,869,885.56 was spent, making a total expenditure of \$10,317,179.00.

Expenditures; 1937-1951

1937	\$5,424,531 70
1938	5,970,247 19
1939	6,071,271 43
1940	5,378,995 04
1941	5,083,701 49
1942	4,556,523 34
1943	4,734,774 56
1944	4,969,159 47
1945	5,083,072 84
1946	5,560,579 19
1947	6,751,379 03
1948	7,104,638 81
1949	9,698,422 59
1950	9,504,348 89
1951	10,317,179 00

Annual Appropriation for 1952

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the Public Schools, Public Library, Water Supply, Public Parks and Grounds, comprising headings F, G and J and the first item of H in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the report of those boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$9,184,711.08. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting is \$1,626,-356.80 which is to be raised by tax levy.

The first figure compared with the figure of \$8,038,115.56 for these same purposes in 1951 is an increase of \$1,146,595.52 and the figure for proposed special appropriations is a increase of \$986,108.25 from the total for 1951.

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1952

New and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department ...	\$55,125 00
Replacement of boilers and modernization of heating plants at Pierce Grammar and Primary Schools	62,500 00
Preliminary plans for complete development of the Michael Driscoll School	8,000 00
Construction of an addition to and alterations in the Edward Devotion School	824,700 00
Construction of a multiple play area at the School Street end of the Pierce School Playground	10,000 00
Construction of a multiple play area on the Brookline Avenue Playground	8,500 00
Grading and development of the land owned by the Town at the rear of the Baldwin School	40,000 00
Installation of lights at the Beacon Playground	6,500 00
Purchase of a parcel of land on southerly side of Woodland Road and easterly side of Hammond Street for recreational or educational purposes	9,000 00
Reconstruction and resurfacing of parts of Washington Street, Beacon Street, Cypress Street, Brookline Avenue and Harvard Street	100,000 00
Construction of High Street between Chestnut Street and Highland Road	27,000 00
Closing to vehicular traffic of westerly roadway entrance to Warren Street at Boylston Street	200 00
Repair and reconstruction of sewers and surface water drains in various streets	10,000 00
Construction of sewers and surface water drains in LaGrange Street and Newton Street	55,000 00
Construction of off-street parking lots on land owned by the Town on Prospect Street at the Town Hall and in the rear of the Pierce Primary School	10,000 00
Purchase of lot of land at corner of Pleasant and John Streets for use of Fire Department	21,000 00
Study by experts of entire question of off-street parking	5,000 00
Grading and improving land in Walnut Hills Cemetery	25,000 00
Purchase of two certain lots of land abutting Walnut Hills Cemetery..	300 00

Construction of branch library on land of the Town at 31 Pleasant Street	\$345,000 00
Reimbursement to Abraham H. Sacks for laying of water mains in Hammond Pond Parkway at Horace James Circle	826 00
Reimbursement to Saverio Nardelli for laying of water mains in Ham- mond Pond Parkway.	1,205 80
Construction of junction of St. Paul Street and Freeman Street	1,500 00
Total	\$1,626,356 80

Annual Appropriations for 1952

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1952	Expended 1951	Expended 1950
A General Expenses of Administration .	\$526,742 00	\$443,352 45	\$449,475 21
B Protection of Persons and Property .	1,475,649 00	1,360,743 79	1,289,662 68
C Health and Sanitation	511,637 00	423,628 11	437,277 94
D Care and Lighting of Streets	828,027 00	732,780 73	722,411 44
E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers	907,413 55	877,455 48	909,254 22
F Schools	2,064,961 00	1,850,102 43	1,754,899 58
G Libraries	225,854 00	188,178 57	177,181 12
H Recreation	493,701 54	430,860 05	411,269 51
I Unclassified	1,375,292 74	864,272 00	627,897 53
J Public Service	454,488 00	380,336 68	397,660 33
K Cemeteries	32,822 00	25,692 67	25,308 96
L Interest	62,221 25	53,680 71	53,621 49
M Funded Debt	225,902 00	216,183 37	202,455 00
N Taxes .....	.....	600,026 40	599,930 35
Total	\$9,184,711 08	\$8,447,293 44	\$8,058,305 36

TABLE II

TITLE	Recommended 1952	Expended 1951	Expended 1950
Selectmen	\$38,080 00	\$37,239 21	\$37,232 32
Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title Property	547 00	173 30	105 55
Health and Safety Committee ..	2,566 00	2,269 84	2,262 10
Fuel Purchasing .....	.....	904 65	867 40
Purchasing Agent	11,856 00	.....	.....
Town Accountant	23,978 00	23,395 86	25,284 39
Treasurer and Collector	46,262 00	47,353 55	39,951 93
A Assessors	31,777 00	29,164 33	31,947 03
Legal Expenses	19,610 00	16,232 44	16,759 96
Town Clerk	67,156 00	46,559 75	62,831 97
Engineering	116,244 00	103,146 13	103,324 31
Planning Board	1,930 00	1,206 45	1,424 50
Town Hall	20,942 00	17,919 75	17,500 15
Heating and Lighting Plant	51,649 00	41,455 42	37,452 69
Repairs to Public Buildings	92,535 00	74,906 46	71,503 19
Advisory Committee	1,610 00	1,425 31	1,027 72
B Police	599,996 00	556,698 67	529,926 70
Fire	737,828 00	702,295 11	658,614 24
Building	47,466 00	42,424 32	43,138 02
Weights and Measures	9,114 00	6,688 15	6,498 43
Suppression of Insect Pests	9,110 00	5,858 75	7,102 37
Planting and Preserving Trees	46,085 00	32,603 81	29,828 27
Dutch Elm Disease	26,050 00	14,174 98	14,554 65

TABLE II — *Continued*

TITLE		Recommended 1952	Expended 1951	Expended 1950
C	Health	\$186,757 00	\$166,675 90	\$181,573 05
	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	23,010 00	18,707 94	17,766 49
	Construction of Sewers	10,000 00	12,000 00	4,139 55
	Construction of Surface Water Drain	9,500 00	8,500 00	10,757 75
	Refuse Collection	282,370 00	217,744 27	223,041 10
D	Maintenance of Highways	563,827 00	506,030 88	495,979 69
	Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	109,950 00	85,241 20	98,332 73
	Lighting Streets	154,250 00	141,508 65	128,099 02
E	Public Welfare:			
	Administration and Relief	166,828 55	246,098 60	250,298 84
	Aid to Dependent Children	70,000 00	65,833 41	78,926 40
	Old Age Assistance	525,000 00	500,000 00	522,063 48
	Disability Assistance	60,000 00		
	Veterans' Services	85,585 00	65,523 47	57,965 50
F	Schools:			
	General Control	50,547 00	45,029 54	45,143 73
	Instructional Service	1,508,734 00	1,364,378 59	1,298,792 66
	Operation of School Plant	253,199 00	218,803 76	195,085 44
	Maintenance of School Plant	118,370 00	117,962 08	116,496 21
	Auxiliary Activities	57,496 00	35,802 21	34,093 13
	Fixed Charges	12,798 00	8,256 18	7,430 91
	Capital Outlay	27,767 00	26,583 77	27,620 66
	Vocational Classes	36,050 00	33,286 30	30,236 84
G	Maintenance of Public Library	\$225,304 00	\$187,628 57	\$176,631 12
	Law Library	550 00	550 00	550 00
H	Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds	352,910 00	296,014 30	275,577 10
	Gymnasium and Bath House	74,514 10	78,273 93	76,499 53
	Supervised Play	62,927 44	53,285 02	55,331 05
	Patriotic Observances	3,350 00	3,286 80	3,841 83
I	Stores Account	1,000 00	1,457 49	cr. 358 23
	Retirement System	67,534 62	57,635 31	57,770 00
	Printing Warrants and Reports	13,500 00	12,868 54	12,321 41
	Contingencies	30,000 00	33,200 23	24,127 29
	Reserve Fund	100,000 00	*97,843 63	**56,784 38
	Travel outside State	6,745 00	3,534 20	6,514 64
	Quarters for Veterans	7,766 00	7,626 82	7,156 47
	Workmen's Compensation	9,500 00	10,993 03	10,819 03
	Civil Defense	27,247 12		
	Compensation Extra	1,112,000 00	736,956 38	509,546 92
J	Maintenance of Water Works	454,488 00	380,336 68	397,660 33
K	Care of Cemeteries	32,822 00	25,692 67	25,308 96
L	Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000 00	56 46	262 86
	Interest on Funded Debt	52,221 25	53,624 25	53,358 63
M	Payment of Matured Funded Debt	225,902 00	216,183 37	202,455 00

TABLE II — *Continued*

TITLE		Recommended 1952	Expended 1951	Expended 1950
N	County Tax .....	.....	\$283,517 62	\$259,562 31
	State Audit .....	.....	3,428 90	1,103 13
	Miscellaneous State Charges .....	.....	4,133 52	3,216 82
	Metropolitan Transit Authority Charges .....	.....	46,647 97	77,837 03
	Metropolitan Sewer Tax .....	.....	109,765 93	133,651 00
	Metropolitan Park Tax .....	.....	128,689 03	99,119 06
	Metropolitan Water Tax .....	.....	23,843 43	25,441 00
Total		\$9,184,711 08	\$8,447,293 44	\$8,058,305 36

*Included in expenditures of the following departments:

Fire Department	\$23,873 63
Stores	1,000 00
Town Clerk	370 00
Town Hall	600 00
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000 00
Welfare — General Relief	20,000 00
Grading Land in Walnut Hills Cemetery	5,000 00
Contingencies	10,000 00
Additional Compensation	30,000 00
Workmen's Compensation	2,000 00

\$97,843 63

**Included in expenditures of the following departments:

Selectmen	\$325 00
Treasurer and Collector	384 38
Town Clerk	1,400 00
Town Hall	675 00
Weights and Measures	200 00
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000 00
Health Hospital	3,100 00
Hospital Relief	10,000 00
Veterans' Services	18,000 00
War Allowance	1,000 00
Contingencies	1,700 00
Additional Compensation	12,000 00
Workmen's Compensation	3,000 00

\$56,784 38

Highway Department

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1952:

TITLE	Recommended 1952	Expended 1951	Expended 1950
Administration	\$21,602 00	\$17,382 04	\$18,781 32
Cleaning	95,000 00	94,095 19	79,260 47
Snow and Ice	120,550 00	104,985 91	97,496 18
Roadways	123,900 00	121,681 39	143,928 15
Traffic Control	46,050 00	32,346 65	35,275 11
Care of Yards and General Maintenance	36,525 00	25,600 06	22,784 69
General Expenses	120,200 00	109,939 64	98,453 77
Sidewalks	109,950 00	85,241 20	98,332 73
Street Lighting	154,250 00	141,508 65	128,099 02
Care of Sewers	23,010 00	18,707 94	17,766 49
Total	\$851,037 00	\$751,488 67	\$740,177 93

Refuse Collection

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1952:

TITLE	Recommended 1952	Expended 1951	Expended 1950
Ash Collection	\$95,400 00	\$85,949 37	\$85,702 50
Paper Collection	70,600 00	65,137 93	66,454 14
Incinerator	47,470 00	1,179 23	9,860 22
Garbage Collection	68,900 00	65,477 74	61,023 84
Total	\$282,370 00	\$217,744 27	\$223,040 70

Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1952 is shown in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1952	Expended 1951	Expended 1950
Chief	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
Captains (3)	13,709 34	13,240 43	12,462 50
Lieutenants (5)	20,671 20	16,266 87	12,741 19
Sergeants (7)	25,883 62	28,079 26	27,644 55
Patrolmen (114 0 4 from 5/1/52)	380,676 96	356,835 31	338,942 29
Patrolmen and Sergeants Working Extra	400 00	.....	400 00
Clerks	6,431 30	6,061 68	5,516 24
Building Custodian	3,071 80	2,929 93	2,773 08
Police Matron	1,777 21	1,648 20	1,523 08
Temporary Patrolmen .....	.....	.....	30 00
Physicians and Surgeons	250 34	75 50	19 00
Other services, materials and supplies ..	\$459,371 77	\$431,637 18	\$408,551 93
Pensions	60,174 00	52,350 66	50,687 62
Capital Outlay	73,850 23	64,944 87	64,494 60
Capital Outlay	6,600 00	7,765 96	6,192 55
Total	\$599,996 00	\$556,698 67	\$529,926 70

Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

TITLE	Recommended 1952	Expended 1951	Expended 1950
Commissioner	\$750 00	\$750 00	\$750 00
Chief	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00
Deputy Chiefs (3)	13,710 00	13,140 51	12,450 99
Captains (6)	24,806 00	23,777 28	22,650 48
Lieutenants (24)	88,744 00	85,062 96	76,297 82
Aides (6)	20,778 00	17,398 68	8,084 79
Firemen (125)	407,829 00	391,793 22	363,520 10
Fire Alarm Operators (5)	16,314 00	15,529 33	13,695 58
Principal Clerk		200 16	2,602 08
Inspector—Health & Safety Committee	400 00	425 00	400 00
Mechanic Service	500 00	450 00	400 00
Clerks	3,455 00	1,941 94	
Physicians	1,200 00	4,227 46	716 40
Carpenter Service	400 00	350 00	200 00
	\$585,386 00	\$561,546 54	\$508,268 24
Other services, materials and supplies ..	36,154 00	31,425 82	36,507 67
Pensions	86,843 00	88,463 93	90,220 85
Capital Outlay	1,760 00	1,724 93	1,617 83
Fire Alarm and Police Signal System ..	27,685 00	19,133 89	21,999 65
Total	\$737,828 00	\$702,295 11	\$658,614 24

Repairs to Public Buildings

The following appropriation is recommended for this work:

TITLE	Recommended 1952	Expended 1951	Expended 1950
Maintenance and Repairs	\$92,535 00	\$74,906 46	\$71,503 19

Heating and Lighting Plant

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1952	Expended 1951	Expended 1950
Salaries	\$30,699 00	\$29,025 59	\$27,689 31
Fuel	50,600 00	38,692 28	36,487 64
Repairs and Supplies	9,571 00	8,789 12	5,179 85
	\$90,870 00	\$76,506 99	\$69,356 80
Transfer to the School Department	39,221 00	35,051 57	31,904 11
Total	\$51,649 00	\$41,455 42	\$37,452 69

Sewers and Drains

TITLE	Recommended for 1951	
	Sewers	Surface-Water Drains
Miscellaneous and Stock.....	\$4,000 00	\$3,000 00
Collapse of old sewers requiring reconstruction	6,000 00	.....
Catch Basins and S. W. Drain Extensions .....	.....	4,000 00
Collapse of old drains requiring reconstruction .....	.....	2,500 00
Total	\$10,000 00	\$9,500 00

Suits Pending

The following cases, included in last year's list, are still pending.

- Mildred Barnstein v. Brookline*
- William Bashway v. Board of Appeal*
- City of Boston v. Brookline*
- City of Boston v. Brookline*
- City of Boston v. Brookline*
- Brookline v. Charles B. Barnes, et al.*
- Brookline v. Walter M. Griffin; Robert C. Robinson v. Walter M. Griffin*
- Brookline v. Ring Engineering Company, Inc. et als.*
- Co-Ray Realty Co. Inc. v. Board of Appeals, Brookline*
- Joseph Z. Corkin v. Edward B. Miles, et als., Board of Appeal*
- Thomas Cuniff v. Brookline*
- Helen Dexter v. Gerard J. Mulvey*
- Marie Falcione v. Brookline*
- John J. Finnerty v. Brookline*
- Abbie Fogle v. Brookline*
- Gloria Frank v. Brookline*
- Alfred Frechette, Director of Public Welfare v. Sophie Abrams, Tr.*
- Lillian Goldstein v. R. & S. Cons. Co. and Brookline*
- Margaret C. Hart v. E. C. Merritt*
- Herlihy Bros. Inc. v. Patrick Cavanaugh*
- Josephine E. Howe v. Brookline*
- Paul A. Madden v. Brookline*
- Rudolph Mayer v. Brookline; Rudolph Mayer v. Edward M. Megley*
- McClennen et al., Trustees v. Brookline*
- Lillian McInerney v. Brookline*
- George Rayberg, Adm. v. Brookline*
- Hans T. Robbins v. Brookline*
- Eleanore M. Scott v. Robert C. Robinson*
- Lawrence Senibaldi v. Brookline*
- Modestino Torra v. Brookline*

Suits Settled or Terminated

Phyllis Annesse v. Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall resulting from an alleged defect in the highway was settled upon payment of \$150. to the plaintiff.

Baker Corp. et als., v. Henry F. Long, et als. This bill for a declaratory judgment brought in the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County to determine the validity of the automobile excise tax law was terminated by the entry of a Final Decree dismissing the bill without prejudice and without cost. The law having been changed by Statutes 1950, Chapter 666.

Louis W. Dean v. Brookline; Brookline v. Louis W. Dean. These cross actions brought in the Middlesex Superior Court in connection with a garbage contract between Louis W. Dean and the Town of Brookline was settled upon the payment of \$10,000 to the Town.

Frank E. Flaxington v. Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the highway was settled upon payment of \$350 to the plaintiff.

Rose Kahn v. Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall resulting from an alleged defect in the highway near the junction of Washington and Beacon Streets was settled upon payment of \$400 to the plaintiff.

Fannie Kaplan and Julius Kaplan v. Brookline & John D. Condon Corp. This action of tort brought in the Suffolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in Harvard Street was settled by the insurance company for John Condon Corp. without cost to the Town.

Rose E. Karger v. Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Kent Square was settled upon payment of \$300 to the plaintiff.

Joseph J. McCarthy v. Brookline and Hinds Laundry. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Boylston Street was settled by Hinds Laundry when the case was called for trial at no cost to the Town.

Margaret McGowan v. Brookline; Boston Consolidated Gas, Thomas McGowan v. Brookline; Boston Consolidated Gas. These actions of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for damages sustained by the alleged divergence of a natural water course were tried to a jury and were terminated in each case by a verdict for both defendants.

Bertha Perlis v. Thomas H. Morrow. This action of tort brought against an employee of the Town for personal injuries sustained as the result of an automobile collision was settled upon the payment of \$650 to the plaintiff.

Maurice I. Adams v. Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc.; George Robbins and Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Boston Municipal Court for property damage sustained as a result of an automobile collision was settled by the defendant, Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc., without cost to the Town.

Janette Donahue v. Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Penniman Road was settled upon payment of \$400 to the plaintiff.

Estate of Fannie Hall Fegan v. Brookline. Petition brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for assessment of land damages for the taking by the Town of certain land on Harvard Avenue for which \$17,800 had been awarded. The plaintiff claimed damages in the amount of \$21,500. The case was terminated by the entry of an agreed award of \$19,650.

Brookline v. Paul D. Emmons, Executor u/w Thomas Murphy. This proceeding brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for reimbursement for Old Age Assistance paid by the Town was terminated by payment of \$2,941.43 to the Town.

Catherine Frawley v. John J. Riley. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained as the result of a pedestrian being struck by a Town vehicle was settled by payment of \$1500 to the plaintiff.

Herbert L. Gould v. Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Boston Municipal Court was terminated by the filing by the plaintiff of a discontinuance. (The plaintiff has now brought suit against the driver of the Town vehicle see "new suits pending".)

Freda Freedman v. Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall resulting from an alleged defect in the highway was settled upon payment of \$200 to the plaintiff.

M. T. A. v. Town of Brookline, Water Department. This action of tort brought in the Boston Municipal Court for property damage sustained as the result of an alleged misuse of an air drill on Beacon Street which damaged a conduit and cable was terminated upon the filing by the plaintiff of a discontinuance.

New Suits Pending

American Fidelity Co. v. Atlantic Corp., Harney-Veneto Construction Co., Inc., and Town of Brookline. Bill of Complaint to recover for work done under bond to complete Harney-Veneto Construction Co., Inc. contract for earth filling and subgrading certain burial areas in Walnut Hills Cemetery brought in the Suffolk Superior Court.

Steven Augustus v. Brookline. Action of tort in the Boston Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as the result of a fall caused by an alleged defect on Harvard Street. Ad damnum \$5,000.

Bessie M. Cohen v. Brookline. Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as the result of a fall caused by an alleged defect in Beacon Street near Westbourne Terrace. Ad damnum \$4,000.

Barbara Conroy, p.p.a. v. Brookline. Action of tort in Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as the result of a fall caused by an alleged defect at the corner of Beacon and Carlton Streets. Ad damnum \$15,000.

Nathan Mosher v. Board of Appeal of Brookline. Petition by way of appeal to Norfolk Superior Court from a decision of the Board of Appeal granting a variance from the terms of the zoning by-law relative to land on Bartlett Crescent.

Josephine Fontana v. Oscar B. Lee. Action of tort in District Court of East Norfolk to recover for property damage sustained as the result of a collision with Brookline Wire Division Truck driven by Oscar B. Lee. Ad damnum \$300.

Saydee Grandberg & Ethel M. London v. Brookline and Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc. Action of tort in the Boston Municipal Court to recover for property damage sustained as the result of alleged negligence in blasting. Ad damnum \$10,000.

Mildred A. Hunt v. Brookline. Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as the result of a fall caused by an alleged defect on the sidewalk on Longwood Avenue. Ad damnum \$4,000.

Frederic J. Lyons v. Brookline. Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as the result of a fall caused by an alleged defect on the sidewalk at 156-158-160 St. Paul Street (artificial accumulation of ice). Ad damnum \$3,000.

Lucy Malone v. Ruth S. Shapiro and Brookline. Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as the result of a fall caused by an alleged defect on the sidewalk at 95 Carlton Street (artificial accumulation of snow and ice). Ad damnum \$10,000.

Board of Public Welfare, Brookline v. James Roach. Bill of Complaint brought in the Norfolk Superior Court in Equity to establish a fair monthly contribution from the son of Old Age Assistance recipient.

Board of Public Welfare, Brookline v. Edward Gillen. Bill of Complaint brought in the Suffolk Superior Court in Equity to establish a fair monthly contribution from the son of an Old Age Assistance recipient.

St. Paul Manor, Inc., v. Brookline. Bill of Complaint brought in the Norfolk Superior Court in Equity for assessment of damages for the taking of land by eminent domain.

Eleanor A. Tedesco v. Brookline. Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as the result of a fall caused by an alleged defect in tree lawn in front of 37 Kenwood Street. Ad damnum \$3,000.

Nancy Hart Warren v. Brookline. Action of tort in Brookline Municipal Court to recover for property damage sustained as the result of a collision with a Town vehicle. Ad damnum \$100.

Emergency Housing Commission Appeals

The Board of Appeal of the Town was represented before the Emergency Housing Commission at five hearings during the year.

Tax Appeals

Fourteen tax appeal cases were tried, settled or otherwise disposed of during 1951.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

January 8, 1952.

*Board of Selectmen,
55 Prospect Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — This Committee respectfully submits to your Board its eighth annual report, covering activities during the year 1951. Fifteen meetings were held.

There have been no changes in membership of the Committee which consists of the Fire Chief, Chief of Police, Building Commissioner, Town Engineer, Town Counsel and Director of Public Health. The Committee employs one clerk. Field investigations are carried out by inspectors assigned to the Committee from member departments. Thomas F. Roche, assigned from the Fire Department, has been the chief inspector. Health Department inspectors have been assigned to assist in this work whenever necessary and the Building Department has also furnished some assistance. The Committee and its inspectors are appointed by the Board of Selectmen with full power to act on behalf of the Board in making such investigations of lodging houses, tenement houses, and other buildings as may be necessary in the interests of health and safety.

The Committee has investigated and reported on all matters referred to it by the Board of Selectmen. It has routinely inspected and made recommendations relative to lodging houses, convalescent homes, boarding homes for aged, common victuallers, open air parking spaces, bowling alleys and all other premises requiring licenses or special permits from the Board of Selectmen. It has investigated citizen complaints and reports of inspectors of the departments represented on the Committee and when the conditions causing the complaints have affected more than one department the Committee had determined the corrective action necessary and has initiated and followed through such action.

A total of approximately 2,100 inspections were made during 1951 most of which concerned lodging houses, dwelling units, illegal occupancy of buildings, public buildings, yards and cellars, noise and other nuisances, dilapidated buildings and drainage.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE, *Chairman, Town Engineer,*
FRED MAYES, M.D., *Secretary, Director of Public Health,*
THOMAS F. J. MALLOY, *Chief of Fire Department,*
JAMES W. TONRA, *Chief of Police,*
THOMAS J. MORAN, *Building Commissioner,*
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, *Town Counsel.*

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1951

January 7, 1952

To the Citizens of Brookline:

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1951, is hereby submitted.

The department collections total \$15,762.61 which is an all time high. Of this amount \$3,923.25 was received from the sale of conservation licenses, and \$4,585.00 from the issuance of dog licenses.

The total number of births, which is incomplete for 1951, is 1,791. There has been a decrease in births as compared to the previous year when 2,220 births were recorded.

The number of Board of Appeal cases continue to grow. The Town Clerk acts as the Clerk of the Board and with the increase of cases, the clerical work is also increased.

Statistics of the Town Clerk for the Year 1951 are as follows:

Marriage Intentions	\$1,560.00
Mortgages	3,591.64
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	39.50
Conservation Fees	3,923.25
Citizenship Certificates	85.75
Certified copies of Vital Records	1,392.74
Married Woman's Certificates	8.00
Business Certificates	178.50
Miscellaneous	398.23
Dog Licenses	4,585.00
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	\$15,762.61

Dog Licenses

3 Military Dog Licenses, Free	
1,195 Males at \$2.00	\$2,390.00
210 Females at \$5.00	1,050.00
525 Spayed at \$2.00	1,050.00
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
1 Kennel at \$25.00	25.00
2 Kennels at \$10.00	20.00
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	\$4,585.00
Paid to the County Treasurer, Licenses	\$4,198.20
Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees	386.80
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	\$4,585.00

Fishing and Game Licenses

40 Resident Citizens' Sporting, Free	
33 Resident Citizens' Military or Naval Sporting, Free	
1,057 Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$2.00	\$2,114.00
4 Resident Citizens' Fishing (1952 licenses) at \$3.25	13.00
339 Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$2.00	678.00
2 Resident Citizens' Hunting (1952 licenses) at \$3.25	6.50
199 Resident Citizens' Sporting at \$3.25	646.75
8 Resident Citizens' Sporting (1952 licenses) at \$5.25	42.00

282	Resident Citizens' Minor & Female Fishing at \$1.25	\$352.50	
1	Resident Citizens' Female Fishing (1952 license) at \$2.25	2.25	
7	Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$1.50	10.50	
8	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$5.25	42.00	
1	Resident Alien Fishing at \$5.25	5.25	
9	Duplicates at \$0.50	4.50	
3	Non-Resident Military or Naval Sporting at \$2.00	6.00	
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		\$3,923.25	
	Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game		\$3,445.50
	Paid to the Town Treasurer, Fees		477.75
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			\$3,923.25

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In complying with the Town By-laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Department Organization

Chief of Police	1
Captains	3
Lieutenants	5
Sergeants	7
Patrolmen	113
On Military Leave	1
Janitor	1
Clerks	3
Matron	1

Time Lost

Month	Absent With Leave (Days)	Sickness and Disability (Days)	Other Causes (Days)
January	1,086	120	0
February	982	143	1
March	1,007	128	0
April	1,227	89	0
May	1,329	59	2
June	1,315	69	0
July	1,405	84	0
August	1,357	73	0
September	1,343	104	0
October	1,276	122	1
November	1,299	88	1
December	1,212	112	1
Total for Year	14,838	1,191	6

Arrests

Total number of arrests	2,737
Male	2,274
Female	426
Corporations	37
Married	1,511
Single	1,226
Residents	951
Non-residents	1,786
Juveniles — Residents	53
Juveniles — Non-Residents	40

Causes of Arrests

Crimes Against the Person:

Assault and Battery	28
Assault Felonious	4
Robbery	3

Crimes Against Property:

Arson	2
Automobile, using without authority	19
Breaking and entering	12
Breaking and entering, attempt	5
Breaking and entering and larceny	48
Injury to property	2
Larceny	65
Larceny, attempt	1
Larceny of automobile	5
Larceny, in building	1
Larceny, false pretenses	2
Trespass	10

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Crimes Against Public Order:

Adultery	10
Begetting	1
Burglar's tools in possession	1
Causing false alarm of fire	2
Contributing to delinquency of minor	2
Default Warrant	17
Disturbing the peace	1
Disturbing tenancy	1
Dog, keeping unlicensed	2
Drunkenness	318
Firearms, carrying without license	1
Forgery	2
Fornication	1
Fugitive from justice	3
Habitual absentee	5
House of ill fame keeping	1
Idle and disorderly	6
Illegitimate child act, violating	1
Indecent exposure	1
Lewd cohabitation	4
Lewdness	2
Liquor laws, violating	6
Manslaughter	4
Motor vehicle laws violating	734
Neglect or desertion of family, nonsupport	22
Non-payment of wages	10
Obscenity	2
Operating to endanger	64
Operating under influence	37
Promoting a lottery	1
Registering bets on the speed of horses	2
Rude and disorderly conduct	2
Runaways	2
Selling leased property	2
Stubbornness	2
Suspicious persons	1
Uttering	2
Vagrants	8
Violation of Town By-laws	36
Vehicle, failing to return leased	4
Violations of conditions of probation	24
Violation of traffic regulations	1,182
Weapon, possession, dangerous	1

Total

2,530

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	35
Crimes against property	172
Crimes against public order	2,530
Summonses served for other Police Departments	2,076
Number of three-way parking violations	24,870
1st Offences	18,447
2nd Offences	3,845
3rd Offences	1,381
4th Offences	554
5th Offences	253
6th Offences	137
7th Offences	68
8th or more Offences	185
Number of Warning Parking Violation Tags	2,879
Collected by Clerk's Office and forwarded to Town Treasurer	\$9,406
Fines on Court Complaints and forwarded to Town Treasurer	\$2,622

Automobile Thefts

Autos reported stolen in Brookline	91
Autos recovered by other departments	69
Autos recovered by department (both branches)	20
Total autos recovered	89
Autos recovered for other departments	42
Percent of stolen cars recovered	97 $\frac{1}{8}$ %

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported	327
Assistance rendered	507
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured)	562
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured 353 — fatally, 4)	266
Bicycles stolen	65
Buildings found open and secured	413
Complaints investigated	4,555
Dead animals	65
Defective sidewalks reported	75
Defective streets reported	107
Defective streets lighted	33
Defective sewers	36
Defective hydrants and gates	36
Defective signs and sign posts	188
Defective wires	32
Disturbances suppressed	348
Dogs killed	26
Dogs lost	332 found
Duty telephone calls	239,943
False alarm of fire given	29
Fires reported	214
Gas leak	11
Houses unoccupied and unfastened	123
Houses closed	1,751
Houses re-opened	391
Injured and sick persons assisted	305
Insane persons cared for	37
Lights burning in buildings	53
Lights burning in vacant houses	49
Lost children restored	63
Lost property reported	214
Lost property found	139
Missing persons reported	27 found
Patrol calls 1,047 Miles	3,123

Permits to labor on the Lord's Day	146
Persons notified for various causes	299
Private details	1,414
Public details 14 Hours of duty worked	56
Sudden deaths	39
Summonses served local 847 Outside	1,651
Suspicious persons	241
Stray animals	54
Stray animals found	45
Street lights defective	213
Suicides	6
Traffic lights out	152
Transfer of second hand Motor Vehicle reports filed	13,246
Railroad accidents reported (not with motor vehicles) (persons injured — 1 Fatally — 1)	2
Water running to waste	21
Street car accidents reported (not with motor vehicles) (persons injured — 4 fatally — 0)	3
Bicycle accidents reported (not with motor vehicles) (persons injured — 4)	4
Bicycles registered — 740 (registrations transferred — 47)	

Offences Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles

Operating to endanger	28
Operating under influence	18
Speeding	54
Stop Signs	8
Wrong Turns	2
All Others	101
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AMBULANCE SERVICE

The following is a summary of services rendered to sick and injured by the Department during the year 1951:

	Ambulance	Radio Cars	Safety Cars
Private	241	22	35
Department of Public Welfare	70	11	21
Department of Old Age Assistance	109	14	13
Board of Health	0	1	0
Veteran's Assistance	5	0	0
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Total for the year 1951	425	48	69

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TONRA,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BROOKLINE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on Wednesday, March 28, 1951, it was

Voted: That the entire subject of off-street parking as presented in Articles 33 through 39 inclusive of this Warrant be referred back to the Planning Board for further study so that more information may be developed concerning the best areas, if any, to acquire, costs of development, methods of financing and other related factors. The Planning Board shall consult with the Board of Selectmen, as well as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Advisory Committee and any other interested organizations, and shall present its recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

In compliance with this vote, the Board held a conference November 29, 1951, at which were present representatives of the Board of Selectmen, Chamber of Commerce, Taxpayers' Association, Advisory Committee and Administrative Committee. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That off-street parking is urgently needed to relieve congestion in business areas.

That a program that will be self-liquidating so far as possible be adopted.

This to be financed by a bond issue so planned that the interest and amortization should be covered in a way that would not materially affect the annual tax rate.

The program to be such as to displace a minimum number of residents.

The Board made further studies and called a second conference on January 2, 1952. At this meeting several possible locations for off-street parking lots were discussed. Mr. Heywood, of the Taxpayers' Association, reported on a conference he had just had with Mr. George B. Cabot, of the George B. Cabot & Associates, at which he learned of the work of this Company in Quincy and other towns on off-street parking, and got a rough estimate of the cost of a detailed report on Brookline. The question of such a report for Brookline was discussed, and it was finally voted unanimously to recommend that one be prepared. The Selectmen were informed that an article should be inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting, for the appropriation of a sum of money as specified by the Planning Board, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for a consultant to prepare a comprehensive plan on off-street parking for the entire Town.

Early in January we held a hearing to consider an amendment to the Zoning By-law suggested by Mr. Samuel Stern. This would allow structures in C Residential Districts to be built to the height of 6 stories or 60 feet, provided the exterior walls are set back 25 feet or more from the exterior street or property lines and the maximum height of any story is not more than 50 percent in excess of the distance of exterior walls of such stories from the nearest point of any boundary of the lot. The Board approved this amendment and it was adopted at the Town Meeting.

At a meeting in May the Board voted in favor of changing the zone of a certain area near the Beaconsfield Hotel, from Business to Residential, but this was not approved at the Town Meeting in June.

The Board voted against allowing accessory parking on a Churchill Street lot, and also on part of the Basile lot at Grove Street and the West Roxbury Parkway.

At the request of the Selectmen, a study has been made of an amendment to the Zoning By-law, which would allow large sized houses in certain one-family zones to be converted into two-family under certain restrictions. This has been done and a public hearing will be held in January, 1952, to consider the amendment.

The recent amendments to the Zoning By-law which have been adopted necessitate a new edition of the Zoning Map, which will be issued in the near future.

We again thank the Town Engineer and his department for the assistance they have rendered the Board, without which the budget of the Planning Board would have been much higher.

The budget recommended for 1952 is as follows:

Personal Services	\$1,100
Contractual Services	765
Materials and Supplies	65
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Total	\$1,930

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM DANA, *Chairman*,
CHARLES E. ROBINSON,
ARTHUR J. SANTRY,
JAMES LAWRENCE, JR.,
HARRISON G. BRIDGE,
Brookline Planning Board.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

December 31, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The Recreation Commission presents its tenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Mr. George J. Lacy resigned during the year, and we greatly miss his advice and counsel. His place was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Briant L. Decker, the first woman ever to serve on the board. She brings a rich background of training and experience and will give greater emphasis to activities for women and girls.

As the Commission has now completed ten years, a brief review of recreational facilities is of interest. Excluding the Golf Course and the Parks, the Town of Brookline by 1942 had acquired twenty-one areas totaling 63.9 acres. Thirteen of these areas, covering 46 acres or 73% of the total, have been improved since 1942. In addition, about 12 acres have been acquired and improved from 1942 to date, the most important area being Eliot Playground, and the magnificent Larz Anderson Park of 64 acres has been given to the Town on which practically nothing has yet been spent.

It is interesting to note that Anderson Park almost exactly equals in size *all* the recreational areas owned by the town in 1942.

A few other small areas have recently been acquired and not yet improved, making our total areas for recreation about 140.5 acres.

During the ten years — 1942 through 1951 — the Town has made special appropriations of \$631,700, of which \$549,048 has been spent, and the balance released again to the Town. Of the money spent, \$77,600 was for Field Houses and heating, shower and toilet facilities, leaving \$471,448 which has been spent for the acquisition or improvement of recreational areas. A large map showing graphically these changes is available for your inspection.

The possible sale of the Lowell Playground may well furnish sufficient funds, not only to provide an adequate replacement, but also a large balance for the further improvement of our recreational facilities, so that the progress already made may be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

December 31, 1951.

To the Recreation Commission:

Gentlemen:—Realizing the importance of economy in all forms of municipal government at this time, every effort has been made to carry out this policy by the Recreation Department and yet maintain the quality of service for which Brookline has long been noted.

Despite the fact that our facilities and program have expanded during the last several years, our full-time staff has been assigned in such a manner as to absorb such expansion without increasing personnel costs.

A varied program of recreation appealing to all age groups has been conducted throughout the town the past year through the following mediums: The gymnasium, swimming pool, the three year-round recreation centers — Brookline Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Eliot; four school gymnasiums, used for recreation from October 15 through March 30 — the Baker, Driscoll, Lawrence, and Lincoln; twenty-one supervised playgrounds for ten weeks in the summer, six of which are supervised during ice skating periods, and during the spring, summer and fall from April 1st through October 30. In addition to this, the Recreation Department has conducted Patriots' Day exercises, the Memorial Day observance and other public celebrations, such as Christmas, Independence Day and Halloween. This Department has also provided towels and towel laundry service to nearly all town departments. A brief summary of the regularly scheduled services provided are as follows, and include all age groups male and female:

Swimming Pool

Recreational swimming and diving, class and individual swimming instruction (free and paid), water safety instruction; splash parties (mixed swimming), team competition, water basketball activity; hair drying service.

Gymnasium

Conditioning classes with music; Civil Service instruction; apparatus work and tumbling; boxing, wrestling, bag punching and weight lifting, boxing exhibitions; leagues in basketball and volley ball; competition in handball and badminton; square, folk and social dancing; informal games and moving pictures for younger children.

Recreation Centers (Brookline Avenue, Chestnut Hill and Eliot)

Morning play programs for pre-school children, (3 years and 9 months to 4 years and 9 months). Arts and crafts; pool; ping pong and quiet games. Girls', boys', mothers' and other club activities; story telling and library service; social dancing and moving pictures; Christmas and Halloween functions; shower and locker room service (Brookline Avenue and Eliot).

School Centers (Baker, Driscoll, Lawrence and Lincoln)

Informal basketball and volley ball activity; organized basketball leagues (all these schools); moving pictures (Lincoln); apparatus work and tumbling (Driscoll).

Twenty-One (21) Supervised Playgrounds

Apparatus play; organized leagues in baseball, softball and kickball. Tennis instruction; competition in tennis, paddle tennis; basketball shooting, horseshoes, badminton, croquet and quiet games — such as checkers, dominoes, etc; arts and crafts instruction; music and square dancing; story telling and library service; day camping; picnics and exhibitions.

In addition to the above regularly-scheduled activities, the Recreation Department conducts special functions, such as, demonstrations in the gymnasium, swimming carnivals, summer playground play days, music festivals, square dance parties, social nights, sports clinics and boxing, wrestling and weight lifting shows, and arts and crafts exhibits.

New features introduced during the past year included a Huck Finn fishing contest for children at the Boylston Street Reservoir, recently stocked by the town; the organization of a Sportsman's Club, whose membership includes men and youth interested in fishing, hunting and other outdoor activities. Meetings are held bi-weekly at the Brookline Avenue Recreation Center where movies of sports activities are shown. Fly casting at the Municipal Pool is another popular function of the group. A dance festival was held at the Robinson Playground where music was provided by a fifteen-piece band donated by the Musicians' Union. This affair was well attended and proved very popular. The Snow and Ice Carnival at the Larz Anderson Park was well attended and enjoyed.

Again we extend our appreciation to the other departments, agencies and individuals in the town for their splendid cooperation in furthering the interests of recreation in Brookline.

Special thanks are extended to the Stephen F. Rutledge Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars for their generous contribution in providing attractive Christmas gifts for the Christmas parties conducted by the Commission.

The following are the tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Receipt Figures 1951

Resident Bath Fees	\$675 95
Resident Bath Instruction	102 85
Non-Resident Bath Fees	151 00
Non-Resident Bath Instruction	27 25
Non-Resident Gym Fees	15 00
Gymnasium Rental Fees	113 80
Tennis Tournament	57 50
Arts and Crafts	41 49
Telephone Commissions	11 90
Hilliard Sales Co., refund	77
Coca Cola Receipts	34
Total	\$1,197 85

Gymnasium Attendance 1951

Total Gymnasium Attendance	54,743
Total Boxing Attendance	8,052
	62,795

Bath House Attendance 1951

Total Bath House Attendance	44,721
Total Eliot Baths Attendance (Opened March 6, 1951)	3,898
Total Brookline Avenue Baths Attendance	14,432
Grand Total	63,051

Recreation Center Attendance 1951

Total Chestnut Hill Recreation Center Attendance	28,939
Total Eliot Recreation Center Attendance	22,235
Total Brookline Avenue Recreation Center Attendance	39,262
Total Baker Evening Recreation Attendance	2,030
Total Driscoll Evening Recreation Attendance	2,272
Total Lawrence Evening Recreation Attendance	696
Total Lincoln Evening Recreation Attendance	3,832
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	99,265

Playground Attendance 1951

Addington Road	4,854
Anderson Park (Day Camp Attendance)	1,200
Baker	5,929
Boylston	5,367
Brook	5,955
Brookline Avenue	10,680
Brookline Field	8,011
Clark	8,000
Coolidge	6,235
Cypress	5,428
Dean	14,850
Devotion	10,931
Eliot ¹	16,889
Griggs	5,409
Kent	6,788
Lawrence	5,991
Lowell	10,550
Parsons	8,132
Pierce	6,270
Margaret Robinson	7,984
Winthrop Square	8,488
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Total Playground Attendance	163,941

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
Addington	*Standard Playground Equipment
Addington Road	Supervised 10 weeks during summer by Rec-
1.1 acres	reation Commission
Children's Playground	
Amory	Tennis Courts
**Amory St.	Supervised and controlled by the Park Depart-
8.2 acres	ment
Larz Anderson Park	Day Camp — cookout — fishing — skating —
Goddard Ave.	coasting — skiing — tobogganing — nature
Newton and Avon Sts.	study
64 acres	
Baker	Standard Playground Equipment
Beverly Road	Gym — tennis courts — junior baseball diamond
1.8 acres	Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the
	Recreation Commission

*Standard Playground Equipment; Swings — slides — sand box — see saw — benches — jungle gym — drinking fountain — basketball stand.

**AMORY, closed during 1951 for regrading and other improvements, will open for summer season 1952 at which time Supervision will be provided by the Recreation Commission.

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified
Beacon Dean Road and Clinton Path 5.8 acres Field House	Standard Playground Equipment Lockerroom — showers — storage — tennis courts — baseball diamond Skating (Supervised) Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Boylston Boylston St. 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Brook Brook St. .1 acre	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by the Rec- reation Commission
Brookline Avenue Brookline Ave., Aspinwall Ave., and Pearl St. 3.5 acres (Recreation Center maintained by Recreation Commission)	Standard Playground Equipment Indoor — Recreational activities — showers and lockers — skating Supervised by the Recreation Commission
Brookline Field Jamaica Rd., Highland Rd., Pond Ave. 8.6 acres Athletic Field, Grandstands Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Track — locker room — showers — baseball diamond — football — skating — practice field — first aid room Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Clark Cypress, Mulford, Edwin Sts. 1.1 acres Small Field House Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment. Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Rec- reation Commission
Coolidge Russell, Columbia, Kenwood Sts. 1.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Skating — junior baseball — diamond — Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Cypress Cypress, Tappan, Greenough Sts. 5.3 acres Outdoor Sports Stands (Spring and Summer)	Standard Playground Equipment Track — 2 baseball diamonds — skating — — board track Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Devotion Harvard, Stedman, Devotion Sts. 3.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Tennis courts — skating (Supervised) Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Driscoll Westbourne Ter. 2.7 acres	Tennis courts — skating
Eliot Playground 10.5 acres Log Cabin (Recreation Center maintained by Recreation Commission)	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated Multiple play area — baseball diamond — — skating — toilet facilities — tennis courts— basketball court — cookout — merry-go- round — wading pool. Indoor recreational activities — Supervised year round by the Recreation Commission

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified
Griggs Field Griggs Rd. and Griggs Terrace 3.36 acres	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Heath School Playground Eliot St. 3.2 acres	Drinking fountain — shower baths — benches
Kent Kent, Brook, Bowker Sts., .5 acre Small Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment
*Lawrence School Playground Francis St., Newhall, Stearns Rd. 2.7 acres Outdoor Sports	Standard Playground Equipment Baseball diamond — tennis courts — skating Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Lowell Boylston St., Heath St. 5.6 acres Outdoor Sports Small Field House (Chestnut Hill Recreation Center maintained by Recreation Commission)	Standard Playground Equipment Baseball diamond — skating — tennis court — storage building — toilets — showers — In- door Recreational Activities (Sept. through May) Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Parsons Walter Avenue .7 acre Small Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated Multiple Play area — wading pool Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Pierce School Street 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Putterham West Roxbury Parkway 120.0 acres Club House	Golf course (18 holes) lockers — showers — skating
Margaret Robinson Cypress Street 2.1 acres	Tennis courts — skating — basketball court Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission.
Winthrop Square Cor. Freeman and St. Paul Sts. .85 acre Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Rec- reation Commission
Municipal Gymnasium and Bath House Maintained by the Recreation Commission	Gymnasium activities for men, women and children; formal gymnastics — basketball — handball — badminton — dancing — boxing — wrestling and shower baths. Swimming Pool — Swimming for men, women and children. Life saving — swimming in- struction.

*Lawrence Playground closed during 1951 for improvements, will re-open during summer of 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. LYNCH,
Director of Recreation.

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

There have been no changes in the membership of the Board of Trustees during the past twelve months, and none among the chief administrative personnel of the library, with the exception of the retirement in September of Miss Lilla N. Morse, librarian at the Coolidge Corner Branch. Miss Morse had served the library for 48 years, nearly half of them in the post she held at retirement; the end of her long and able service was the occasion for a reception in her honor at the Coolidge Corner Branch, at which she was the recipient of gifts both from the library staff and from a number of those who had become her friends through their use of the Branch.

Book circulation figures are almost the only tangible evidence of library use, and it is gratifying that the figures for 1951 show a healthy increase of about 4.8% over the corresponding figures for 1950. The Central library and all the branches shared in the increase. During the fall the Chestnut Hill Branch was opened five afternoons a week, as against three afternoons before that; and it is interesting to note that the use of the branch increased in proportion.

A library should welcome and seek opportunities for acting as the cultural center of the community it serves, and our library during the past year has continued to be conscious of this duty and privilege, as shown by its holding: an exhibition of original French paintings in celebration of the 2000th Anniversary of the City of Paris (attendance 1,000); the record Annual Exhibition of work by Brookline artists (attendance 2,000); and an evening of music by members of the Radcliffe Choral Society conducted by Miss Barbara Connolly and members of the faculty of the Brookline Music School (attendance 169). In addition, a course of Adult Education is meeting regularly at the Coolidge Corner Branch, and other examples will be found in the report of the Librarian.

At the Town Meeting in March, the town eliminated from the budgets of the schools and of the library the provision which had been requested for extending school library service to the four elementary schools which were still without such service. In the 1952 library budget, the Trustees are again requesting funds for staffing, and stocking with books, school libraries in these schools. The Trustees are of the opinion that a school library with a trained librarian is the best way of encouraging and training children in the use of books and of a library, and that the children in the Lawrence, Michael Driscoll, Runkle and Heath Schools should have the same opportunities in this respect as those in the other elementary schools.

The Town Meeting of March, 1951, also voted down the Trustees' request for funds for preparing detailed plans and specifications for a new building at Coolidge Corner. Since that time the Trustees have again given this matter careful study, and remain convinced that the present frame building is inadequate and unsuitable and should be replaced as soon as possible by a modern and efficient building. In order to check

their conclusions, the services of an independent library expert, Mr. Joseph L. Wheeler, were secured. His report, received late September, set forth his findings that an up-to-date branch in the Coolidge Corner area is not only justified but highly desirable, and that the site of the present branch, all things considered, is the best place to put it. Reinforced by this opinion, the Trustees, through a sub-committee, have studied the requirements and have had new sketches prepared. The space provided in the original plans, drawn in 1948, has been cut down some 30%, without loss of any essentials, and estimates based on the new sketches make it appear that in spite of higher building costs, a new building, adequate in all respects, can be built for a considerably smaller sum than was originally contemplated. The Trustees have requested the insertion of an article in the Warrant for the Town Meeting in March, 1952, to provide for the construction of a new branch library building, and are hopeful that this necessary project in its revised form, will win the approval of the Town.

As in previous years, many kind friends of the Library have made gifts which have added greatly to the service or the appearance of the Library and its branches and have given many hours of their time to help with its program. Mrs. Samuel Mixter gave an outstanding collection of books of general interest which included some useful art books. A number of valuable books on art and architecture were received from the Robert Jackson Estate. Mr. Horace Cecil Fisher presented some useful sets of the classics and the Harry Futterman Fund, Inc., again provided \$50 for the purchase of phonograph records. The Garden clubs provided many gifts of flowers. The Trustees gratefully record their appreciation here.

For details of administration and other records, please refer to the following report of the Librarian.

ALBERT F. BIGELOW,
DOUGLASS V. BROWN,
FRANCIS A. CASWELL,
JOHN F. DRUM,
ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT,
REGINALD FITZ,

FREDERICK FOSTER,
ARTHUR B. LAMB,
WILLIAM R. LESLIE,
NINA F. LITTLE,
FRANCIS PARKMAN,
DUDLEY WEINBERG,

Trustees of the Public Library.

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

Adult Services

Since branch libraries have been the subject of study and planning during the year 1951, which resulted in an over-all evaluation with specific recommendations for the Coolidge Corner Branch Library by Mr. Joseph L. Wheeler in September, let us begin this annual report with a bird's-eye-view of the achievement of our branch libraries during the past year.

Coolidge Corner Branch justified our faith in its potentialities by showing its first gain in circulation since 1947 — a gain of 3,622 volumes. The gain for adult books was wholly in fiction. The non-fiction for adults continued to show a slight loss. This is not surprising considering the inaccessibility of the most popular of the non-fiction. The second floor location alone could account for the slight loss of 599 volumes. There is no space for timely and stimulating exhibits, and the use of books within the building is hampered not only by lack of easy accessibility for borrowers, but also for lack of space for an enlarged book collection. The branch librarian, Mr. Egon Weiss, in reviewing some of the problems of Coolidge Corner in his annual report to the Librarian mentions specifically one new need, that of providing a suitable collection based on lists such as "Reading for Tired Eyes" for the older age group. The calls are frequent and very difficult to fill. There is no space for such a collection or for another desirable collection for the intermediate group of 7th, 8th, and 9th grade readers.

Chestnut Hill Branch has shown an interesting growth and a gain of 1,351 volumes in circulation. This gain was almost wholly since September 17th when the branch was opened an additional two afternoons a week and the daily opening hour changed from 1:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. with the hope of serving the parents who arrive at that time to pick up their children at the Baldwin School. That half-hour has been a busy one and the daily circulation shows that the two added afternoons have increased the use of the Branch inasmuch as the three previous afternoons have continued to be as busy as usual. The staff at Chestnut Hill have been making a special effort to interest adults in reading by personal conversations concerning books and are proud of the fact that this has not only increased the number of books circulated but also the amount of reference work. They now have adult students that regularly use the branch collection and seventh and eighth grade boys who are reading up on the possibilities in various vocations and have to bridge the gap of the army years without losing out on education for making a living.

Putterham Branch completes its third year of service and has shown a steady gain month after month during 1951 which brings their total increase in circulation at the end of the year to 2,194 volumes. The branch librarian reports that the phrase "subject to change without notice" describes the conditions of the neighborhood of this branch and that continuous contacts made by the librarian are essential. The nursery

school-age picture books are a very important part of the Putterham book collection and continue to be used by teachers and parents as well as the small children themselves. The window exhibits possible at Putterham continue to get a large public response which is reflected in increased use of the books displayed. The Putterham public read widely in the library itself and rely upon the branch's resources to answer many and varied questions. About two-thirds of the questions in 1951 were answered at once, the remaining third were delayed answers until books or assistance could be received from the main library.

The High School Library opened in September ready to serve 1800 students and a faculty of more than 100. For the first time in five years, the staff was the same as the previous year and they were able to further some of their objectives. The total attendance in the high school library was slightly less due to a change in policy for scheduling classes in the conference rooms and to a change in the curriculum of the social studies. This factor, however, affects the attendance only from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The over-all use of the library increased and was basically better than the year previous. Even the problem of discipline greatly improved. This is substantiated by an increase of 1,077 in the number of books circulated and a slight increase in the evening attendance. One of the main aims of the High School staff has been to acquaint the teachers as well as the students with the various facilities and rich resources of the high school library. They have made some substantial gains towards these aims. To further greater cooperation between the high school faculty and the high school library and to provide liaison between librarians and teachers the library staff requested an Advisory Council of Faculty; four members of the faculty representing Guidance, Science, Social Studies and the English Department now serve as such a council. With their help, the librarians hope to remain aware of the undercurrents of feeling and need among the faculty with regard to the high school library and thereby increase its usefulness.

Extension Services

There are a number of ways a library serves its citizens other than through its main library and branches. The possibilities in this field are almost limitless and we have made only a small but useful beginning. We loaned books to two fire stations and delivered 50 books per week to shut-ins. We loaned 427 volumes to other libraries and borrowed 69 for our patrons. We loaned records to the local broadcasting station. We have requests to extend our loan of books to bedridden patients in local hospitals but do not have at present the facilities to grant these requests. There are many ways through cooperation with various town departments to achieve a wider use of books when the staff time is available for planning and distribution.

The main library is the center for planning and production for all agencies concerned with actually putting library material into the hands of our patrons. *Technical Services* most directly affects the branches and other agencies. The department head reports that the "normal" year of 1951 offered an opportunity to judge whether or not the ratio between staff and workload was a satisfactory one. The organization

of this department has admirably achieved this end. Cataloging processes have speeded up over the past few years and current trade publications are handled with dispatch despite poorer service from both sources of printed cards. We began and ended the year 1951 without accumulation of arrears from previous years. We are now able to reduce the cost somewhat of the preparation department and beginning in 1952, two full-time positions will carry the responsibility with as much additional assistance on an hourly basis as requirements dictate. In 1950, 11,195 books were mended; in 1951, 9,926 books were mended. Since the mending of books is a part of the duties of the preparation department, this is another indication that it is safe to cut somewhat the cost in this area by reducing the number of work hours. However, in addition to mending and the preparation of 13,861 volumes added to the book collection, this department handled over 2,000 volumes returned from the bindery. Seven thousand three hundred forty-nine (7,349) volumes were withdrawn which leaves our total book stock at the end of 1951 at 212,193 volumes. We have 41,678 photographs and prints and 912 phonograph records. Two thousand sixty-six (2,066) books were rebound at a cost of \$3,097. These are merely the highlights of our technical services. Many interesting detailed facts may be drawn from the record but space does not permit them to be printed here.

Reference Services help Brookline citizens to solve their problems and the demands have increased noticeably, but statistics in this area are unreliable and it is difficult to make this service graphic. This department set up a number of exhibits of books and other materials and published a number of short book lists in various subject fields. A marked increase in requests for information on old age and its problems was noticed. There has also been an unusual interest in pets. The number of persons receiving aid increased $9\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. This does not include those directed to a subject or desiring a particular book; 8.8 per cent of this gain was in the number of adults aided; the rest were college students and high school students. There was a 15 per cent gain in the number of reference questions answered by telephone. A little more than half of these were research questions, the balance, information. Two thousand seven hundred forty-four (2,744) out-of-date pamphlets were withdrawn from the pamphlet file and replaced with 1,861 new ones. Three thousand one hundred eighteen (3,118) pictures and 8,188 records were circulated from the Art and Music Division. An inventory of all the non-fiction was completed and 731 books were found missing. It was possible to replace 233 of these. The subjects showing the greatest number of losses indicate college students were the offenders. It will be necessary early in 1952 to take some drastic measure to prevent this unnecessary loss. Just what will be the best procedure will need considerable thought and study.

Specialties. From the date of its founding, the library has maintained a collection of music scores and fine prints. As the years have passed, these collections have developed into special collections within the reference department and phonograph records have been added. For the past three years, a professional artist, Mr. Edward J. W. Cooper, has been devoting his time to extending the use of this material in the community and for

the past year, Mrs. Theresa Putnam has been further developing the activities in the field of music. Mr. Cooper reports that under the sponsorship of this department the Brookline Society of Artists has now 164 members and has acquired a high prestige in art circles and its exhibits have been covered by the art critics of the Boston papers including a page in the rotogravure section of the Boston Sunday Globe devoted to the Society of Artists. Its monthly meetings are varied with film shows, lectures, demonstrations and discussions and are well attended. The one in October on casein painting filled the hall to capacity. In November, also under the sponsorship of this department, the Brookline Library Music Association became a reality. The evening of music which initiated this project was most successful. Out of it came a request from musically interested citizens for a program for a series of eight evening meetings on "understanding contemporary music from Debussy on" to be given by Mr. George Butler, Organist at the First Parish Church, and an opportunity for a choral group to sing together, which will be in charge of Mr. Arthur Rigor da Eva, an experienced conductor and pianist. The phonograph record collection under the supervision of this department continues to grow slowly. We now have 972 discs. This service is greatly appreciated and promises to become one of our chief services as soon as funds are available to develop it. In addition to records, 40 current books on music and musicians and 64 scores were added to the collection. The department is planning a program to promote the use of the facilities of the library by coordinating the music department with the large and increasing number of musical activities in Brookline.

Loan Services are best represented by the statistical sheets appended to this report. However, it is interesting to note some additional highlights. One of the puzzles concerns the reason why with mounting circulation figures, there is not a corresponding mounting number of registered borrowers. The Department Head, Miss Thompson, reports that 75% of Brookline residents do not avail themselves of the privilege of use of the resources of the library, while the non-resident borrowers, who pay the annual \$2 fee to use the library, continue to increase. We now have 365. It is interesting to note that the 25% who do use the Library read more non-fiction than fiction. The percentage of fiction read was 47%. The statistics also show that the 25% read an unusual amount of material because the per capita circulation was 6.13 which is above average for a library of this size. The average daily circulation at the Main Library was 459.9 volumes; at Coolidge Corner it was 252.4; at Putterham, 63.9, at Chestnut Hill, 62.5. Since no increase in circulation is possible without an increase in the mechanics by which books are circulated, registration, reserves and over-dues increase as circulation mounts. Last year approximately 8,000 reserves were handled; 5,000 adult 1st notice reminders, about one-third of which had to be followed up a second time, and a number repeatedly before the material was returned. The same ratio would apply to all branches. Also the matter of returning books to their proper places on the shelves and keeping the shelves in good order is of no small importance and the load also increases with an increased circulation.

Juvenile Services

The Supervisor of Work with Children reports that this year when many children's librarians are talking about a loss in juvenile circulation, it is with the feeling of a job well done that the staff of the Children's Department of the Brookline Public Library reports a gain. They feel that their active program of careful book selection for the individual child and for additions to the book stock, the story hours, in the library recreation centers on the playgrounds, picture book hours for pre-school boys and girls, and classes for book talks in the library at schools is helping to teach the children that reading is fun. In other words, while the scapegoat, television, may be preventing a larger increase, it is not causing a decrease in the reading interest of our boys and girls. In cooperation with the Recreation Department, 20 playgrounds had book and story hour services during the summer — 99 playground story hours were held. Only three books were lost on the playgrounds; 18 story hours have been held in the Town's recreation centers with an attendance of 471 children. Twenty-six (26) story hours have been held in the Children's Hospital. It is not possible to record attendance since the visits are made to the wards. The Children's Room at the Chestnut Hill Branch had 90 class visits from the Baldwin School children and 27 from the Heath School; 25 picture book hours were held at the Putterham Branch with a total attendance of 179. Sixty (60) classes with an attendance of well over 1,000 visited the main children's room in 1951. These programs are planned around book talks. Twenty-eight (28) weekly story hours were held in the children's room in the main library. The attendance was approximately 1,000 children who were younger and usually accompanied by their parents as well. All of the children's rooms have been attractive and gay with special exhibits and attractive posters made by the children's librarians. The Children's librarian at Coolidge Corner visited all the grades from 1-6 at the Lawrence School telling stories and giving book talks as well as explaining how to get a library card and the use of library material. Coolidge Corner held 20 story hours and 27 picture book hours with a total attendance of approximately 800. This informal introduction of children to library services in our children's rooms makes many new library friends and is much appreciated by parents.

The Elementary School Library Service is perhaps the best known and understood by the general public of any of the library services. Due in part to the fact that it reaches down into every home through the children and in part to the great amount of emphasis that has been placed upon it for the past five years. The Town as a whole will again be called upon to focus its attention on this service because of new developments recommended cooperatively by the public schools and the public library. Again recognizing that statistics alone fail to reveal the spirit and the intangible values in any service, but especially in children's service, nevertheless, a few highlights will serve to point up some of the achievements in 1951. While there was a decrease in books circulated through libraries in two elementary schools, nevertheless the over-all picture of books circulated through elementary schools tops the 1950 total by 4,013. Neither of the school libraries showing losses was able to open at the usual September date and thereby lost opportunity to circulate books

and receive classes. For some time, it had been obvious that even with experienced personnel, the work-load was too heavy and in 1951 the schedule was somewhat relaxed. During 1951, however, 1,696 classes, with an enrollment of 49,155 pupils, visited the three elementary school libraries during school hours. The Baker School circulated 19,669 books which for Baker was a loss of 124. Devotion circulated 20,393 which was a loss of 3,257. Lincoln circulated 16,592 which was a gain of 14,073. The classroom collection circulated 19,538 which was a loss of 6,679. The extraordinary gain at the Lincoln School is not a true gain inasmuch as that library was not open a full year in 1950. The factors contributing to the loss in the classrooms are obvious for as more elementary school libraries are established, the smaller will be the circulation of books through classroom services. If sufficient funds for the purchase of books and properly qualified personnel can be obtained and the personnel found, which is the most difficult of the two, this service to Brookline citizens after its "growing pains" are over will become one of the most valuable in terms of achievement to the town.

This report should not close without commending the staff for a fine professional spirit and for the contribution it has made to programs, plans and committee work for other civic and professional groups. The Librarian owes thanks and expresses appreciation to the members of the Staff, the Board of Trustees, Town Officials and to friends and patrons of the library for help throughout the year. This report is

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BUTCHER,
Librarian.

APPENDIX

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ending	December 31, 1951
Name of Library	Public Library of Brookline
Date of founding	March 30, 1857
Town, County, State.....	Brookline, Norfolk, Mass.
Name of Librarian	Elizabeth Butcher, Appointed 1940
Population served	57,589
Terms for use	Free for lending

Daily Schedule (Central Library)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total Hours per week
Open for circulation, reading and study	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	2-6	73 (9 mos.)
Number of days open during the year	9-9	9-6	9-9	9-6	9-9	closed	closed	54 (3 mos.)

325

Holidays on which the Library is closed entirely; January 1; February 22; April 19; Easter Sunday; May 30; June 17; July 4; Labor Day; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving; Christmas.

Agencies

Central Library	1
Number of branches and sub-branches:	
In library buildings	2
High School Library	1
Other	1
Number of stations	Fire 2
Other agencies: School rooms (public and parochial)	115
Playgrounds	20
Elementary School Libraries	3
Total agencies	145

Circulation and Use

	Volumes	Percent of Total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	106,047	30%
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	91,685	26%
Number of books for children lent for home use	155,034	44%
Total number of volumes lent for home use	352,766	100%
Inter-library loan		
Borrowed	69	
Lent	427	
Number of volumes lent through elementary schools	76,552	
Circulation per registered borrower	24	
Circulation per capita	6.13	
Number of pictures, photographs, and prints lent		
Main Library	3,118	
High School	292	
Number of phonograph records (separate discs) circulated	8,188	

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during the year	2,223	816	3,049
Total number of registered borrowers	11,123	3,576	14,699
Registration period, Years	2	3	
Percent registered borrowers of population	25.5		

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	155,857	49,824	205,681
Number of volumes added during year	8,450	5,411	13,861
Total	164,307	55,235	219,542
Number of volumes withdrawn	3,759	3,590	7,349
Total	160,548	51,645	212,193

Pamphlets put into pamphlet file are not counted.

Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates

12

Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates

287

Finance

Assessed valuation of government unit served \$159,589,300 00

Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$189,880 00
Appropriated (for salaries) June Town Meeting	2,800 00
Income from Funds	1,405 54
*Fines, and Books Lost and Paid for	
Total	\$194,085 54
Unexpended balances from 1950 Funds	434 60

Expenditures:

Salaries, Library Staff	\$126,085 61
Salaries, Building Staff	7,902 04
Books, Music	28,667 64
Records	733 37
Periodicals	2,608 54
Binding and rebinding	3,143 32
Rent	2,100 00
Heat, light, power	8,182 55
Other operating expenses	9,177 32
Total operating expenses	\$188,600 39
Transferred to capital account (Funds)	416 21
Grand total	\$189,016 60
Encumbered 1951	2,096 77
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Town Appropriation)	2,954 66
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Funds)	452 11

*\$6,051.53, amount received in fines, etc. (1951) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

BOARD OF PUBIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1951.

Appropriations for public welfare in all of the various categories reflect substantial increases due to the policy of the Legislature in fixing mandatory budgets for relief cases without much consideration for extenuating circumstances in individual instances. This is due in a large measure to the increasing amount of Federal and State grants, the cost of which must be ultimately assessed upon all the citizens.

Attention is called to the accompanying report of the department in which the various activities are set forth in greater detail.

Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriated 1951	Expended 1951	Recommended 1952
General Relief Division:			
Personal Services	\$41,979 00	\$43,539 52	\$44,373 55
Contractual Services	1,979 00	1,925 52	1,655 00
Materials and Supplies	800 00	717 70	800 00
Relief	180,000 00	199,915 86	120,000 00
	\$224,758 00	\$246,098 60	\$166,828 55
Aid to Dependent Children			
Aid	\$70,000 00	\$65,833 41	\$70,000 00
Old Age Assistance			
Assistance	\$500,000 00	\$500,000 00	\$525,000 00
Disability Assistance			
Assistance			\$60,000 00

Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure
For Entire Department

	Appropriated	Expended	Recommended
Personal Services	\$41,979 00	\$43,539 52	\$44,373 55
Contractual Services	1,979 00	1,925 52	1,655 00
Materials and Supplies	800 00	717 70	800 00
Assistance	750,000 00	765,749 27	775,000 00
	\$794,758 00	\$811,932 01	\$821,828 55

January 1, 1952.

Board of Public Welfare:

Brookline, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Whereas the total caseload remained without substantial change through the year, the cost of assistance continued to increase.

Effective October 1, 1951, assistance payments in Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children were increased to conform with the rise in the Cost of Living Index. These adjustments were effected in accordance with the budgetary standards established by the State Department of Public Welfare and in conformity with the provisions of the General Laws (Chapter 118A — Section I).

Under provisions of Chapter 741, Acts of 1951, effective November 1, 1951, there was established a new category of public assistance, titled "Disability Assistance", to provide for the needs of persons who are totally and permanently incapacitated. There is both State and Federal supervision and financial participation, similar in many respects to the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children categories. 77 cases were transferred from General Relief to Disability Assistance as presumptively eligible persons. These transfers were effective December 1, 1951, and retroactive to November 1, 1951.

Employable persons who were recipients of General Relief were required to work in return for aid received, and were assigned to the Park Department. The Town benefited to the extent of 2,292 man hours labor as a result of this policy.

Monthly Categorical Summary of Cases Receiving Assistance

	O.A.A.	A.D.C.	D.A.	G.R.	Total
January	917	73	—	181	1171
February	907	79	—	191	1177
March	901	76	—	185	1162
April	914	78	—	179	1171
May	914	74	—	169	1157
June	912	71	—	168	1151
July	920	70	—	177	1167
August	929	70	—	176	1175
September	930	70	—	163	1163
October	932	71	—	156	1159
November	924	70	—	158	1152
December	922	70	77	87	1156

The personnel of the Department consisted of the following:

	January 1, 1951	December 31, 1951
Agent	1	1
Social Work Supervisors	2	2
Social Workers	10	10
Clerks	12	13

General Relief

On January 1, 1951, there were 192 cases receiving General Relief. During the year, 63 new and 98 re-opened cases were aided and 262 were closed, leaving 95 active cases on December 31, 1951, 77 cases having been transferred to Disability Assistance on November 1, 1951.

Of the 343 cases aided, settlement was as follows:

Brookline	209
State	91
Cities and Towns	43

The total expenditure for Relief was \$199,915.86, an increase of \$120.84 over the previous year as shown below:

Comparison of Expenditures

	1950	1951
Total Expenditures	\$199,795 02	\$199,915 86
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, other Cities and Towns, Individuals and Estates	51,711 98	72,653 01
Net Cost to Brookline	\$148,083 04	\$127,262 85

Aid to Dependent Children

On January 1, 1951, there were 75 cases receiving aid. During the year 23 new cases and 13 re-opened cases were aided and 34 closed, leaving 68 active cases on December 31, 1951.

Comparison of Expenditures

	1950	1951
Total Expenditures	\$100,913 50	\$106,790 50
From Federal Grant	31,987 10	40,857 93
From Town Appropriation	78,926 40	65,932 57
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, Individuals and Estates	31,133 45	35,671 69
Net Cost to Brookline	\$47,792 95	\$30,260 88

Old Age Assistance

On January 1, 1951, there were 918 active cases receiving aid. During the year, 144 new cases and 52 re-opened cases were aided and 187 closed, leaving 917 active cases on December 31, 1951.

Comparison of Expenditures

	1950	1951
Total Expenditures	\$812,330 96	\$820,628 83
From Federal Grant	290,267 48	320,628 83
From Town Appropriation	522,063 48	500,000 00
Reimbursement from Commonwealth, Cities and Towns, Individuals and Estates	330,677 62	445,244 18
Net Cost to Brookline	\$191,385 86	\$54,755 82

Summary of Expenditures From Town Appropriation and Reimbursements to the Town

	Administration	Assistance	Total	Reimbursement	Net Cost
General Relief . . .	\$46,182 74	\$199,915 86	\$246,098 60	\$72,653 01	\$173,445 59
Old Age Assistance		500,000 00	500,000 00	445,244 18	54,755 82
Aid Dep. Children		65,932 57	65,932 57	35,671 69	30,260 88
	\$46,182 74	\$765,848 43	\$812,031 17	\$553,568 88	\$258,462 29

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Officials and Department Heads, members of the staff of this Department, private agencies and individuals for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD W. COOK,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 8, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ended December 31, 1951.

During the year there were 983 alarms, 153 less than in 1950. Of the 983 alarms 253 were bell alarms, compared with 293 the preceding year, and 730 were still alarms. There was only 1 two-alarm fire and no three-alarm fires. Among the alarms answered 91 were from Boston boxes and 3 from Newton boxes. The Department responded to 316 emergency calls, 117 less than in 1950.

The fire loss, measured in terms of insurance paid, was \$87,087.95, or \$42,802.54 less than in 1950. Obviously, there is bound to be a marked variation from year to year in losses sustained through fires. It is significant, however, that in spite of much new construction in Brookline in recent years, the loss was held so low. The answer is to be found in part at least in the thorough inspections carried on by the Fire Inspectors of the Department, particularly in the commercial or store areas. There were 5,301 inspections made in 1951, compared with 3,847 in 1950, an increase of 1,454, or approximately 38%.

The total personnel in the Department at the close of the year was 174, the same number as at the close of 1950. Two Privates were appointed to the Department during the year, and three military substitutes were appointed to replace temporarily three permanent members of the Department who are in military service. Three members of the Department were retired on pensions. They were:

James O'Donnell	Appointed April 1, 1934 Pensioned May 21, 1951
John R. Murphy	Appointed July 24, 1920 Pensioned July 1, 1951
Joseph H. Kelleher (Principal Clerk)	Appointed October 8, 1919 Pensioned January 28, 1951

Two members of the Department resigned. They were:

John V. O'Leary	Resigned (as Temporary Fireman) January 23, 1951
Philip T. Hennessy	Resigned (as Military Substitute) July 9, 1951

Three retired members (on the Pension Pay Roll) died during 1951. They were:

Patrick J. Ryan	Appointed May 7, 1906 Retired December 15, 1947 Died July 3, 1951
Thomas J. Daxon	Appointed November 27, 1911 Retired July 12, 1945 Died September 26, 1951
Charles P. Love	Appointed September 19, 1910 Retired April 30, 1950 Died October 23, 1951

There was appropriated in 1951 for the Department \$686,963.97, of which \$683,161.22, was expended, leaving a balance to be returned to the Town treasury of \$3,076.88. For the Wire Division of the Fire Department there was appropriated the sum of \$33,082.73, of which \$19,133.89 was expended, leaving a balance of \$5,383.19 to be returned to the Town Treasury.

A new 100-foot aerial ladder truck was ordered following the appropriation for this purpose authorized at the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1951. The ladder truck is being manufactured by Peter Pirsch Company of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and should be delivered in March or early April, 1952. Mobile unit or two-way radios were installed on Engines 4 and 7. Engine 2 is the only engine remaining to be so equipped. Ladder 2 has a mobile unit radio, leaving Ladders 1 and 3 still to have this type of equipment.

Fire Record

Automobile fires	79	Sparks from chimney	18
Burning rubbish	40	Supposed fires	9
Chimney fires	52	Careless smokers	109
Burning fat and meat	23	Overheated furnaces	20
Brush and grass fires	20	Spontaneous combustion	5
Defective flues	19	Unknown	8
Overheated electric irons	3	Hot ashes	7
Dump fires	3	Defective refrigerators	62
Defective oil burners	80	Set by boys	89
Incendiary	1	Boston boxes	91
False alarms	61	Newton boxes	3
Needless	24	Washing machines	8
Defective wiring	45	Inhalator cases	39
Incinerators	31	Defective gas stoves	14
Miscellaneous	20		

Fire Alarms for Each Month of the Year

January	108	July	67
February	76	August	59
March	73	September	69
April	87	October	96
May	88	November	97
June	77	December	86

Fire Alarms for Each Day of Week

Sunday	109	Thursday	160
Monday	144	Friday	140
Tuesday	141	Saturday	134
Wednesday	155		

Inspections

Total buildings inspected	4,730
Oil burners inspected	571

The loss, valuation and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

Valuation of buildings and contents where fires occurred	\$1,641,000 00
Insurance on buildings and contents	1,872,000 00
Damage to buildings and contents	87,087 95
Insurance paid on buildings and contents	87,087 95

The Department expresses its thanks to Dr. F. William Marlow and Dr. Charles C. Lund for their readiness to render medical and surgical assistance whenever asked to do so. Once again, to the Department Chaplains, Reverend William R. Leslie and Reverend Daniel F. Burke, the Department extends its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,

Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION

*To the Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen: The annual report of the Building Commission for the year ending December 31, 1951, is submitted herewith.

The project involving Additions and Alterations to the Edith C. Baker School has been completed and accepted by the Building Commission. The Municipal Incinerator is currently under test operation although final acceptance by the Commission has not been made. The Addition and Alteration for the Pierce School Gymnasium is nearing completion. The Addition to Eliot Recreation Center was completed early in the year and was accepted by the Recreation Commission and has been in useful service since that time. Much time and study has been devoted to projects involving Additions and Alterations to the Devotion School. In this connection the Commission made a selection of the architectural firm of Somes, Griswold, Boyden, Wylde, Ames, to prepare preliminary plans and estimates of construction and work is progressing along these lines. James H. Ritchie and Associates were selected as architects for a proposed building for the Welfare Department to be located on the American Legion lot at Harvard and Pierce Streets and work on plans is progressing. This firm was also selected to design a Public Health Center also to be located on the Legion lot which will have certain joint facilities in connection with the Welfare Building.

Mr. James H. Ritchie found it necessary to submit his resignation as a member of the Commission after several years' service. The Commission wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid contribution he has made to its work for which he was particularly qualified by his long and varied architectural experience.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER B. TYLER, *Chairman*,
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
SCOTT McNEILLY,
T. ROGER KEANE,
THOMAS J. MORAN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

January 4, 1952.

*To the Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: The 61st annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1951, is submitted herewith.

The estimated cost of building operations for 1951 is considerably less than the 1950 volume. It should be noted that the 1950 aggregate included the new municipal refuse destructor plant and the last increments of the High Street Housing Project — these comprising about one-third of the total dollar value for that year.

The year just ended has been noted by the continuation of the construction of a large number of substantial single family residences and a lessening in the number of multiple apartment buildings. This may change again in 1952 since preliminary plans have been submitted for a proposed privately constructed project to include approximately 250 apartment units.

The new destructor plant has been completed and is in operation. This marks a definite forward step in the progress of our municipal facilities.

The addition to the Baker School was completed during the year as were a number of small scale varied alterations to our municipal buildings to provide increased efficiency in maintenance and operation. This latter category includes a complete overhaul of the swimming pool and its accessory utilities.

The addition of a permanent inspector to the department staff should prove of inestimable value in the increased inspectional service which can be given to the potentially hazardous occupancies of lodging houses, convalescent homes, halls, places of assembly, etc. It has been found that our constant inspections, with the resultant more detailed advices to operators and proprietors of such institutions, has brought about a consciousness of the importance of maintaining our required safety standards.

The Building Commissioner has devoted considerable time and study to the continuing project of compiling a new Building Code. This comprehensive effort has reached the final draft stage and should be submitted for approval by town meeting in the early fall.

The continued scarcity of housing accommodations provides a large number of cases for Board of Appeal consideration with a consequent increase in the number of cases which reach the state agency concerned — the Emergency Housing Commission. In a number of instances they have varied the decisions of the local Board to permit occupancies at variance with both building and zoning by-laws. It would appear that this situation will continue for some time to come contingent on the acceleration of a program of construction of vital housing.

The Commissioner is pleased to record his appreciation for the continued zealous and cooperative efforts of the field and office staff of the department in meeting the increasing work load which has resulted from the unusual effects of a wartime economy such as has obtained and the slower process of returning to a more stable status.

The following summary indicates in detail the volume and type of building operations for the year 1951 together with the estimated value of work covered therein.

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and frame	89	86	\$1,857,330
Brick and stone	27	46	483,700
Alterations	349	—	983,005
	<hr/> 465	<hr/> 132	<hr/> \$3,324,035
One family dwellings	79		
Two family dwellings	5		
Six family dwellings.....	6		
Seven family dwellings	1		
Garages	14		
Filling Stations	2		
Mercantile buildings	2		
Miscellaneous buildings	7		

■ Attached herewith are reports of departmental inspectors in the several categories of building operations incident to construction which includes summaries of fixture and appliance installations made under their direction.

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS J. MORAN,
Building Commissioner.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

January 4, 1952

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran
Building Commissioner
Brookline, Mass.*

Dear Sir: I respectfully submit the fifty-ninth annual report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The total number of permits issued for the installation of plumbing was 503, of which 89 were for new buildings and the others included alterations and additions to old plumbing.

The total estimated cost of plumbing installations for which permits were issued was \$459,557.00.

The following is a summary of plumbing fixtures installed, for which permits were issued:

Water closets	568
Lavatories	481
Baths	428
Sinks	503
Trays	115
Heaters, including hot water tanks.....	205
Other fixtures	291
	2,591

All hot water tanks and heaters, subject to Chapter 518, Acts of 1941, were duly inspected and made to comply with the law.

Inspections of plumbing, for which permits were granted, amounted to 785. A total of 89 water tests were applied to new plumbing systems.

Maintenance of plumbing, heating and ventilating equipment in our public buildings has been supervised by this inspector.

All complaints received from the Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions were duly investigated and, where possible, corrections were made.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. NORRIS, Jr.,
Inspector of Plumbing and Gasfitting.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF GASFITTING

January 4, 1952

Mr. Thomas J. Moran
Building Commissioner
Brookline, Massachusetts

Dear Sir: I respectfully submit the annual report of the Inspector of Gasfitting for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The total number of applications received was 521, for which permits were issued.

There were 1,002 gas appliances which included the following:

Gas fired boilers and furnaces	69
Gas ranges.....	315
Refrigerators	63
Storage systems and water heaters	149
New rigid meter connections	267
Miscellaneous appliances	139

Inspections of gasfitting for which permits were granted amounted to 592.

A total of 316 mercury tests were applied to gas fits.

The estimated cost of gasfitting installations and appliances for which permits were issued is \$136,816.00.

All installations of gas appliances have been duly inspected and tested and made to conform to our gas regulations.

All complaints of dangerous conditions pertaining to gas have been rectified. Where plumbing and gas violations have been found, all cases have been made to conform to our plumbing and gas regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. MEANY,
Inspector of Plumbing and Gasfitting.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 7, 1952

Mr. Thomas J. Moran
Building Commissioner
Brookline, Massachusetts

Dear Sir: I respectfully submit the sixty-third annual report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Number of permits issued	1,319
Incandescent lights installed	8,324
Fluorescent lights installed	3,882
Convenience outlets installed	8,920
Motors installed ($\frac{1}{4}$ HP and less)	719
Motors installed (over $\frac{1}{4}$ HP)	729
Electric ranges installed	295
Dryers and water heaters	228
Transformers	129
Fixtures replaced	568
Services modernized	424
Welders, X-Ray, battery chargers, etc.	14
Neon signs	31

Mr. Andrew Galiano was associated with this department throughout the year.

The electric installations in all public buildings, with the exception of schools, were maintained in good working order.

Inspections of Nursing and Convalescent Homes, together with Boarding Homes for the Aged, were made at the request of the State Department of Public Health. The electrical installations in these occupancies are satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HENNESSEY,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL

January 14, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
55 Prospect Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: — We respectfully report that during the past year forty-one (41) appeals were taken from the decision of the Building Commissioner and heard by the Board of Appeal. Following is a summary of the Building and Zoning variances heard by the Board:

Of seventeen petitions for variance of the Building By-law, fourteen were allowed, a bond being required in eight of these cases. Two of this number were temporary variances granted for a period of three years; four were temporary variances granted for a period of four years; and two were temporary variances granted for a period of five years. Three petitions were denied.

Of twenty-two petitions for variance of the Zoning By-law, thirteen were allowed, a bond being required in two of these cases. Temporary variances were granted in one case for a period of one year and in one case for a period of five years. Six petitions were denied, and two were withdrawn. At the end of the year one case was pending in Superior Court.

Of two petitions for variances of the Building and Zoning By-laws, one was allowed, a bond being required and the variance granted for a period of five years. One variance was denied.

In five cases appeal was made to the Emergency Housing Commission. Of these, three were allowed, one was denied, and one is still pending.

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
CHARLES A. LEAVITT,
ALAN CUNNINGHAM,

Board of Appeal.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

The following are the details of the usual work in the cemetery during the year.

Number of lots sold	12
Number of single graves sold	51
Number of interments	109
Removals from cemetery	1
Monument and boulders set	16
Makers and headstones set	37
Tablets set in boulders	4
Total interments in cemetery to date	5,031
Total lots sold to date	700
Total single graves sold to date	1,716

The lawns, drives and trees were given their usual care and attention throughout the year.

A new gasoline powered lawn mower and two trimmers were acquired during the year.

The work of developing and grading of land acquired in 1926 which was started in 1947 was continued with a contract awarded to the Estate of David W. Kidd, contractors.

9,000 cubic yards of filling and 3,375 cubic yards of loam were furnished and placed.

16,000 square yards of lawn were graded, fertilized and seeded.

3,659 square yards of drives were finished with type I-1 surface on binder base.

The Selectmen were requested to insert two articles in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting.

1. To see if the Town will appropriate \$25,000 toward the cost of grading the land acquired in 1926.
2. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300 to acquire 2,036 square feet of land abutting on the cemetery.

A complete report of the receipts and expenditures of this department will be found in the reports of the Accountant and Treasurer.

Old Brookline Cemetery

The usual work of caring for the lawns and drives of the Old Brookline Cemetery was performed. There was one interment and one foundation built for a memorial.

HERBERT B. FISHER,
Superintendent,
FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,
Chairman,
WILLIAM T. ALDRICH,
HARRISON G. BRIDGE,
ARTHUR P. CROSBY,
CHESTER T. BURR,
HIRAM DEXTER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

January 7, 1952

*Honorable Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: I submit herewith the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1951.

This department operates under Chapter 115 of the General Laws as amended, which provides financial assistance to honorably discharged veterans of all wars and their dependents who are in need. Also veterans and their dependents of the Korean Conflict are assisted under this Chapter.

Massachusetts enjoys the distinction of being the first State to create a full-time Veterans' Division where any veteran or his dependents may seek advice with regard to personal and financial problems.

Although the problems confronting veterans and their dependents have changed since the termination of World War II hostilities, the Korean Conflict has created many more problems.

During 1951, eight thousand, two hundred thirty-nine requests for varied types of service were made of the Veterans' Department. These have been processed through interviews, correspondence and private investigations to all parts of Massachusetts.

We have in this town approximately 11,000 veterans. Together with their fathers, mothers, wives, widows and minor children who are eligible for assistance from this department their numbers reach a potential of 40,000 of our population or about 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent of our total citizenry of approximately 60,000.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Courts, Probation Officers, Department Heads and Committees for their most generous cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CONNOR,
Director.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

For The Year Ending December 31, 1951

January 8, 1952

*Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Amount of appropriation	\$105,205 00	
Plus additional	1,910 00	
	\$107,115 00	\$107,115 00
Amount expended	103,146 13	
Amount unexpended	\$3,968 87	
Departmental receipts, sale of maps, etc.	150 30	4,119 17
Bonus payments and additional compensation		\$102,995 83
		16,046 37
Net cost of Engineering		\$119,042 20

The engineering services rendered to all town departments include the making of surveys, studies, maps, estimates, preparation of specifications and contracts for various construction projects and the inspection and supervision of construction. These many services are necessary for the successful operation of the Town. Because of the broad scope and great number of these functions, it is only possible to mention the most important in this report.

The Town Engineer, in addition to his duties in that position, is also the Superintendent of Streets and Sewers, Wires and Lights, and Garbage Collection. He is Chairman of the Committee for Health & Safety, a Co-Chairman of the Civil Defense Committee, Chairman of the Committee to Revise the Town Building Code, Secretary and Engineer of the Planning Board, Chairman of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, and a member of the Brookline Traffic Committee. He was recently appointed Chairman for Massachusetts Committee of the American Public Works Association for 1952. Membership on these committees necessitates attendance at many meetings and conferences throughout the year.

He attended the American Public Works Congress, which was held in Detroit on September 16 to 19, and the Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, held in Fall River on October 26 and 27, where he was elected Chairman of the Federation.

Contracts

In connection with the preparation and carrying out of contracts, this department makes preliminary studies and surveys, prepares estimates of quantities and costs, draws contract plans, prepares the proposal

forms and contract documents and specifications, lays out the work on the ground and inspects and supervises the construction. The department also prepares monthly and final estimates covering payments to the various contractors.

The major formal contracts prepared and awarded during the year were as follows:

1. On January 2 bids were canvassed for the Extension of Village Brook drainage channel and construction of a Sanitary Sewer in Various Right of Ways, from a point just west of Prendergast Avenue in Boston through lands located in the City of Boston to Eliot Street, Brookline. On January 22 the contract was awarded to the Wes-Julian Corporation.

This construction was authorized by the 1950 Annual Town Meeting but was delayed through the inability of the Town to obtain satisfactory right of ways, releases and agreements from the City of Boston.

The work is now progressing satisfactorily and will be completed during the coming year. The completion of this project will relieve a health menace that has existed for some time and a condition that has been the cause, through lack of an adequate outlet, of the backing up of drainage at times of heavy rainfall in the Clinton Road, Eliot Street District.

2. On July 25 proposals were received for road construction and loaming and grading burial areas in the new section of Walnut Hills Cemetery. The contract was awarded on July 30 to the Estate of David W. Kidd, Sarah R. Kidd, Administratrix. This contract is completed except for some seeding and grading of the burial areas, which, due to the lateness of the season it was necessary to hold over until spring.

This contract is next to the final stage in the long-range program for the construction of the undeveloped section of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

3. The construction of Jenness Road under the provisions of the Betterment Law, was included in the existing contract with the Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc., for the "Construction of Certain Parking Areas, Surfacing and Other Work in Certain Streets and Surfacing of the Proposed Incinerator Drive." This contract was awarded on July 24, 1950 and mentioned in last year's report but has been kept in force because of the inability to complete certain parts of the Incinerator Drive and grading around the building itself. This was due to the fact that this work could not be previously completed because it was necessary that certain phases of the actual incinerator building construction be carried out first. However, the driveway to the Incinerator is now practically completed.

Also included in this contract was the construction of a small off-street parking area, for use by the Police Department, located between the Fire Station "B" and the Court House on Washington Street. This parking area will accommodate ten (10) cars.

The Jenness Road construction was completed on August 15, and the Police parking area on December 8.

4. Bids were canvassed on August 6 for "Work in Various Streets" and the contract was awarded to the Adams Asphalt Company on August 20.

Under this contract was included the repair and resurfacing of several streets throughout the Town. The work was done in accordance with the regular Highway Department maintenance program and further information is contained in the report of that department.

5. The contract referred to in last year's report for the "Construction of Woodcliff Road: Goddard Circle, and Surface Water Drain and Open Ditch in the Rear of Princeton Road," which was awarded to B.F. Quimby & Son on November 20, 1950, was completed on November 13.

6. The Reconstruction of the south roadway of Beacon Street, from the Town Line at St. Mary's Street to St. Paul Street, and the Widening and Reconstruction of St. Paul Street, from Aspinwall Avenue to Francis Street, were mentioned in last year's report. This work was done under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, which pertains to highway construction in which the State and County participate in the cost. As mentioned in the 1950 Annual Report of the Engineering Department the contract was awarded to the Samuel J. Tomasello Corporation on October 2, 1950.

Due to the lateness of the season and delay occasioned by the installation of underground facilities by the utility companies it was impossible to complete the work during 1950. However, the roadways were open to safe travel throughout the winter and the contract was completed July 17. This contract was extended to include Resurfacing St. Paul Street to Beacon Street and also part of Longwood Avenue.

7. On August 28 a contract under the provisions of Chapter 90 was awarded to Walter Reed Corporation, for the Reconstruction of St. Paul Street, between Dummer Street and Commonwealth Avenue, and the Alteration, Widening and Reconstruction of Lee Street, from Boylston Street to Warren Street.

The work on St Paul Street consisted of setting back the curb, thereby narrowing the sidewalks and thus increasing the width of the traveled roadway. This work has been completed.

Due to the lateness of the season, it will be impossible to complete the work on Lee Street. However, the road surface will be completed and the street will be open to safe travel throughout the winter, with only minor details such as grading and seeding of loamed areas remaining to be done in the spring. Due to the favorable contract prices the work has been extended approximately 200 feet on Lee Street beyond the originally planned limit at Warren Street.

Preliminary surveys, studies, plans and estimates for Chapter 90 projects are prepared by the Engineering Department and close supervision is maintained during the progress of the work in order that the interests of the Town shall be protected. The canvassing of bids and contract details are under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in accordance with the usual procedure in Chapter 90 work.

During the year it has been the policy of the Department to execute agreements with several of the licensed drainlayers, under which small projects, the cost of which would be less than \$1,000, would be done. This work includes the construction of single catch-basins, repair of minor stoppages or collapses in the sewer and drainage system, construction of short bleeder drains and matters of a similar nature. The total amount expended for these small projects during 1951 was approximately \$22,750. Through this method it is possible to care for many small items of construction in an expeditious and economical manner.

Sewers and surface water drains, house connections, manholes, catch basins and extensions, together with sewer charges and assessments, have been scheduled and are recorded in this office.

Services To Other Town Departments

Highway Department

Twenty-seven (27) lines and grades have been established for setting curbstone and construction of sidewalks.

One hundred sixty-two (162) measurements of sidewalk construction and corresponding computations made of the areas.

Contracts have been prepared for the purchase of materials and equipment, and for the repairs and resurfacing of certain streets, in accordance with maintenance requirements.

Supervision and engineering services were furnished for work carried out under the contract for "Work in Various Streets." The work consisted of the installation of catch basins, setting curb, resurfacing, patching sidewalks and roadways, and general repairs in various streets.

Specifications and contract documents, together with a contract plan, were prepared for the installation of traffic signal lights at the intersection of Dean Road and Chestnut Hill Avenue.

Contract documents and specifications were also prepared for the purchase of Highway Department equipment and materials.

Assessors Department

Five (5) buildings were measured and their cubical contents computed for use as evidence in tax appeal cases.

Ninety-five (95) new buildings and one hundred twenty-three (123) alterations have been measured and placed upon the Assessors' Plans.

Six (6) subdivisions of property and nine hundred ninety-four (994) real estate transfers were received from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, noted upon the Assessors' Plans and filed.

Forty-five (45) bound and twelve (12) unbound copies of the Annual Brookline Assessors' Atlas were purchased and paid for by the Engineering Department and distributed to the town departments as usual.

A considerable amount of the time of one Engineering Department assistant is taken up in the annual revision of the Assessors' Plans and Atlas.

Building Department

One hundred seven (107) buildings were checked as to their location in relation to street and lot lines to determine whether they complied with zoning regulations.

Traffic Committee

Many reports and sketches were prepared for the Traffic Committee.

Planning Board

All sketches, designs, plans and estimates necessary for the work of the Planning Board were prepared by the Engineering Department.

Building Commission

The Department has collaborated with the Architect and Resident Engineer in matters pertaining to the new Incinerator Building.

Necessary data pertaining to the site of the proposed Health Center Building on the Legion House lot on Prospect Street has been compiled and submitted to the architect.

Town Counsel

The major portion of the time of the First Assistant is required to assemble data and prepare legal documents such as releases, agreements, orders of taking and similar legal cases incidental to the work of the Department.

Sixty-eight (68) photographs were taken, developed and printed, to be used as evidence in cases where claims have been instituted against the Town.

Town Treasurer

Seven hundred (700) reports were made in response to inquiries regarding sewer assessments and municipal liens.

Formal Entries

Formal entries for the purpose of construction have been made as follows:

- Right of Way for sewer and surface water drain construction through land of the Boston & Albany Railroad at the northerly end of Eliot Street at the Boston-Brookline line —April 23, 1951
- Alteration, relocation and widening of the southwesterly corner of the junction of St. Paul St. and Stearns Road —March 19, 1951
- Right of Way for surface water drain and open ditch at the Brookline-Newton line in the rear of Rangeley Road —May 16, 1951
- Alteration and Widening of Lee Street, from Warren Street to Boylston Street —April 6, 1951
- Alteration, relocation and widening of the southeasterly corner of the junction of Park Street and Marion Street —June 25, 1951
- Construction of Jenness Road —July 2, 1951

Information Desk

The Engineering Department maintains an information desk for the purpose of rendering information to the public in a prompt, courteous and concise manner.

In addition to this service many telephone inquiries are answered daily.

Inquiries and applications during the year were as follows:

- 117 Street numbers assigned to buildings
- 183 Inquiries by private engineers as to street lines
- 50 Inquiries regarding zoning
- 91 Inquiries regarding street locations and grades
- 153 Inquiries regarding sewer locations
- 25 Inquiries regarding street betterments
- 77 Inquiries regarding lot lines
- 45 Inquiries regarding geologic information

One hundred twenty-nine (129) permits were issued to licensed drain-layers for the construction of sewer and surface water drain house connections.

Nearly the entire time of one assistant is required for the inspection of house connections.

Miscellaneous

An inventory of all property belonging to the Town that is in the possession of the Engineering Department is on file, as required by the Town By-laws.

The printing and photostat equipment has been in constant use, with only the normal amount of service and minor repairs being required. This equipment is of very great value in the reproduction of sketches, plans, maps and valuable documents for all town departments. Much time is saved which would otherwise be required for tracing or reproducing these papers by other slower methods.

Four thousand, one hundred thirty-six (4136) copies of student records and letters have been photostated for the School Department.

Two hundred seventy-six (276) copies of veterans' discharges and 570 copies of other important veterans' papers have been made.

Two thousand twenty-six (2026) copies of miscellaneous documents and records have been made for various departments.

Two hundred forty-five thousand, eight hundred fifty-four (245,854) sheets of printed matter were made on the multilith printing machine. This work consisted of bill-heads, notices, department stationery, etc., for all town departments.

The meteorological equipment in the possession of this department enables the keeping of a 24-hour record of local weather conditions. A chart showing daily weather conditions is on file in the department. During 1952 a meteorological station will be installed at the new incinerator building to supplement the existing equipment in the Town Hall, and record conditions in the high level area of the Town.

Due to the pressure of other work, little has been accomplished towards the completion of the Master Plan which will show the type, size and location of all underground structures, and the completion of the new set of coordinate sewer record plans. The sewer plans are very valuable and necessary, and more time must be allocated for their completion and the replacement of individual sheets that have become badly worn through constant use. Very valuable records are preserved in an orderly and readily available manner in this set of plans.

Street lighting is primarily an engineering function and as such has been included in the program of the Engineering Department. The entire time of one assistant is devoted to the preparation of specifications and designs for modern type street lighting. During the year a Master Plan, to cover the lighting of the entire town, was completed. However, during the past year the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities granted a revision of rates for street lighting to the Boston Edison Co. The new schedule of rates goes into effect January 1, 1952. Because of this rate revision it will be necessary to revise the Master Plan for Street Lighting in order to obtain all of the advantage in economy that is possible.

Tables and charts relating to streets, sewers and drains, and data relative to 1951 contracts, are on file in the Department.

Three hundred ten (310) photographs have been taken, developed and printed during the year. Enlargements, using equipment belonging to this Department, have been made of many of these. Photographic records are thus kept of the progress of the various projects,

and a record of the conditions before and after construction. Many of these photographs are used as evidence in cases where claims have been instituted against the Town. Many of them are made for other departments.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown by my assistants, by various boards and commissions, the officials, and all departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Brookline, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1951:

	Appropriation		
HIGHWAYS:	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Administration	\$18,834 49	\$17,382 04	\$1,452 45
Cleaning	85,029 13	94,095 19	over 9,066 06
Snow and Ice	110,797 94	104,985 91	5,812 03
Roadways	138,762 12	121,681 39	17,080 73
Traffic Control	33,425 53	32,346 65	1,078 88
General Maintenance	26,176 84	25,600 06	576 78
General Expenses	106,388 74	109,939 64	over 3,550 90
Total	\$519,414 79	\$506,030 88	\$13,383 91
SIDEWALKS	\$100,560 46	\$85,241 20	\$15,319 26
CARE OF SEWERS	21,642 60	18,707 94	2,934 66
STREET LIGHTING	164,392 00	141,508 65	22,883 35
REFUSE COLLECTION	234,416 50	217,744 27	16,672 23
GARAGES*	138,830 25	150,355 21	over 11,524 96

For details of the above expenditures reference is made to the report of the Town Accountant.

Receipts			
Highways:			
Permits		\$518 00	
Gas Tax Refund		523 05	
Miscellaneous		488 86	\$1,529 91
Sidewalks:			
Granolithic Sidewalks		\$2,208 46	
Asphalt Sidewalks		1,883 25	
Driveways		2,211 14	
Curbing		718 62	\$7,021 47
Refuse Collection:			
Dumping Privilege		\$4,150 00	
Rubbish and Garbage Tickets		759 00	
Sale of Garbage		18,539 11	
Sale of Garbage (settlement of suit)		7,930 00†	
Paper Disposal		12,450 00	\$43,828 11
Street Lighting:			
Gas Lamp Relocation		\$38 56	\$38 56
Care of Sewers:			
Cleaning Catch basins		\$195 24	
Retrieving Lost Articles		19 00	\$214 24
Property Damage		\$2,494 90	\$2,494 90
Total Receipts			\$55,127 19

*Charged off to departments on actual cost basis.

†Settlement of Louis Dean case-sale of garbage.

The Superintendent of Streets is also the Superintendent of Wires and Lights and Superintendent of Garbage Disposal. In addition to these positions, he is Town Engineer.

The engineering phases of highway maintenance are identical with those of new street construction.

Similar technical ability, the same records, and the same general knowledge of the characteristics of the town are necessary. Through combining the functions and correlating the services rendered by the Highway Department and the Engineering Department the most efficient and economical operation of these phases of the town services are obtained. With close attention being paid to this departmental cooperative effort, lower unit costs of operation have been obtained.

Personnel

The following table shows the number of permanent employees in the department:

Permanent Employees January 1, 1951 (two on leave of absence)	204	
New appointments during 1951	19	
		<hr/>
		223
Separated from the Service:		
Pensioned	8	
Died	1	
Resigned	2	
Transferred	16	
		<hr/>
		27
Permanent Employees January 1, 1952	196	

I regret to report the death of four (4) pensioners. Seven employees were pensioned during the year, five of which were added to the department's pension list making a total of thirty-one (31) on the list.

Street Cleaning

All streets in residential districts are covered once a week and business districts once each day, by three mechanical sweepers except during winter months when snow and ice conditions exist. The amount of material removed from the streets during 1951 was 4,600 tons which included approximately 280 tons of leaves.

In addition to the above, the department has in its possession three sidewalk sweepers, one of which was purchased during the past year. Through the use of these machines practically all hand work has been eliminated with a resulting large saving in costs.

During the last spring, the sand left upon the streets as a result of sanding icy conditions during the winter was removed and placed in storage piles. It was later used as foundation material for sidewalks and roadways. In this way the sand served two purposes and its use as foundation material resulted in considerable saving to the Town.

Ninety-five per cent of the area of the Town is of clay formation. During the summer months, while surplus material is being removed from construction projects, considerable of this clay material is deposited upon the streets. Much of this is removed during street sweeping, but the residue forms dust which causes a nuisance to abutters. We are

recommending the purchase, in 1952, of two water tanks to be attached to present equipment for flushing this dust from the streets. This method of reducing the dust nuisance has been found very effective in other progressive cities and towns.

As has been pointed out before, there are two kinds of dirt and debris which accumulate on our highways. The first is the result of natural causes. The second is refuse matter that is deliberately thrown or deposited on the roadways by persons passing over them. A little care and cooperation in the second case would considerably reduce the cost of cleaning and also result in a better appearance of our highways.

Removal of Snow and Ice

The total amount of snowfall during 1951 was as follows:

January	13.75 inches
February	9.25 inches
March	4.00 inches
December	9.56 inches
Total	36.56 inches

After being duly advertised and proposals canvassed a contract was awarded on November 26th to the Charles Capone Construction Company, Inc., for furnishing all equipment such as trucks, tractor-trucks, and graders, which ordinarily are hired to supplement town-owned equipment for plowing and removal of snow and ice from our highways. This is a similar contract to one in effect last year and which operated very satisfactorily. This agreement will be in effect during the winter of 1951-1952.

Payment will be made for only such time as the equipment is actually engaged in plowing or removal operations.

Favorable rental rates have been obtained, although as would be expected, they are considerably higher than last year, and responsibility for providing the necessary equipment is centered in one source. These conditions have resulted in economy and efficiency in snow removal.

A weather forecasting service is employed by the department. Advance reports are received as to expected amounts of precipitation, highway icing conditions, wind velocities. By this means, it is possible to make early preparations and anticipate the requirements to minimize hazardous highway conditions due to the weather.

In addition to the meteorological equipment now installed in the Engineering Department which records weather conditions in the low-level section of the Town, similar equipment will be installed at the new Incinerator to aid in forecasting weather conditions in the high-level area. Experience shows that there is often five (5) degrees difference in temperature and a noticeable difference in the amount of precipitation between the high and low level sections of the Town.

Although the snowfall in the early months of 1951 was comparatively light, there were several ice storms which necessitated a large amount of highway sanding. The acquisition of mechanical sand spreaders has considerably lowered the cost of this expensive operation.

On October 29, a contract for supplying twelve mechanical sidewalk sand spreaders was awarded to the H. S. Davis Tractor Company, the low bidder. Due to steel shortages, delivery of these spreaders has been delayed, but they will be delivered before January 15, 1952. Four of the spreaders are now in service. Use of these sidewalk sand spreaders will eliminate the old fashioned hand method of sanding icy sidewalks. A much more economical and efficient sanding operation will result and a severe hazard to pedestrians will be reduced to a minimum.

After being duly advertised and proposals canvassed, a contract was awarded on June 11 to the Sandberg Equipment Company, the low bidder, to furnish two "Baughman Sand Spreaders," for use in sanding icy pavements. This equipment has been delivered and is now in service and greatly increases the efficiency in reducing traffic hazards due to icy pavements.

Roadways

On August 20, after a canvass of competitive bids, a contract was awarded to the Adams Asphalt Company for "Work in Various Streets." This was a similar contract to the one awarded to the Charles Capone Construction Company, Inc., in 1950.

The Adams Company contract covered surfacing and other work in various streets throughout the Town and also included the repair and construction of asphalt sidewalks.

Because of the fact that the drive to the new Incinerator building had not been completed and had been included in the 1950 Capone contract, that contract was still in force.

Due to the nature of the progress and the volume of work, some of the resurfacing, which normally would be a part of the Adams contract was carried out under the provisions of the Capone contract.

In this way, it was possible to accomplish much more than would otherwise have been possible. However, in order to do this, a waiver was obtained from the Adams Asphalt Company for such work performed by the Capone Company as would ordinarily come under its contract.

Under these two contracts the following streets were repaired and resurfaced with bituminous asphalt material:

Seal Coating

Adams Asphalt Company

Elm Street (Davis Avenue to Cypress Street)	547 lin. ft.
Hayden Road (all)	443 lin. ft.
Heath Street (Boylston Street to Warren Street)	1,100 lin. ft.
Westbourne Terrace (Beacon Street to Town Line)	1,683 lin. ft.

Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc.

Gardner Road (Winthrop Road to Royal Road)	350 lin. ft.
Total	4,123 lin. ft.

Asphalt Resurfacing

Adams Asphalt Company

Bartlett Crescent (Washington Street to Bartlett Street)	636 lin. ft.
Clyde Street (from Lee Street southerly)	400 lin. ft.
Newton Street (Clyde Street to Grove Street)	1,000 lin. ft.
University Road (Gardner Road to Beacon Street)	1,000 lin. ft.

Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc.

LaGrange Street (Rangeley Road to Princeton Road)	300 lin. ft.
Pleasant Street (Beacon Street to Commonwealth Avenue)	3,218 lin. ft.
Strathmore Road (Beacon Street to Clinton Path)	750 lin. ft.
Summit Avenue (Beacon Street to Town Line)	3,447 lin. ft.

In connection with the Chapter 90 project on St. Paul Street, the Samuel J. Tomasello Corp. resurfaced

St. Paul Street from Francis to Beacon Street	1,300 lin. ft.
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Total	12,051 lin. ft.
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In addition to the above, the following resurfacing was done by the Adams Asphalt Company:

Parking Areas (metered) Beacon Street

Washington Street to Beaconsfield Road
Winchester Street to Marion Street

Intersections

Cranston and Russett Roads
Clyde and Lee Streets

The road surface at Horace James Circle was badly in need of repairs. By an agreement with the Metropolitan District Commission, whereby the Town assumed one-half the cost, this work has been accomplished and the pavement is now in excellent condition. The District Commission prepared and executed the contract and supervised the work.

The usual contract for patching and repair of street openings was awarded this year to the Adams Asphalt Company, the low bidder.

The Chapter 90 contract awarded to the Samuel J. Tomasello Corp. on October 2, 1950, for reconstructing the south roadway of Beacon Street from the Brookline-Boston line to St. Paul Street and the reconstruction and widening of St. Paul Street from Aspinwall Avenue to Francis Street, which was reported as incomplete in last year's report, was completed early this year and the result is a great improvement over previous conditions. The contract was extended to resurface St. Paul Street and reconstruct the sidewalks from Stearns Road to Beacon Street.

On August 28, of this year, a Chapter 90 contract was awarded to the Walter Reed Corporation for the widening and resurfacing of the roadway in St. Paul Street from Dummer Street to Commonwealth Avenue and for widening and reconstructing Lee Street from Boylston Street to a point just beyond Warren Street.

The work on St. Paul Street has been completed. Lee Street was opened to public travel on December 14. Some of the remaining work, namely, grading, planting, and other minor items, due to the lateness of the season, will be completed in the early spring. No final acceptance of the project will be made until all details are completed and in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Traffic Control

The Traffic Committee has held regular meetings throughout the year with Mr. Timothy J. Regan as Chairman. Each year, the problems concerning the regulation of traffic on our highways become more serious. Much time and study are necessary for the solution of these problems.

Approximately 31.8 miles of white lines (including repainting where required) have been painted on road surfaces, an increase of approximately seven miles over 1950, and 550 gallons of paint were used for this purpose. These markings consist of center lines and traffic lanes. The painting of these lines is a most effective safety measure. In addition, 8,314 linear feet of lines marking parking meter spaces, 31,188 linear feet of crosswalks, 2,147 linear feet of stop lines, 6,689 linear feet of pavement lettering in addition to 2,825 linear feet of curb were painted. For these latter purposes approximately 310 gallons of paint were used.

The cost of Highway Department maintenance of parking meter areas, such as street cleaning, painting white lines and removal of snow was approximately twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in 1951.

During the year sixty-three (63) new parking meters were installed bringing the total number in operation at the present time to 750. Ten (10) meters were removed during the year due to revisions in traffic regulations.

On November 16, a contract was, after competitive bidding, awarded to the Municipal Signal & Supply Co. for the installation of a traffic control system at the intersection of Chestnut Hill Avenue and Dean Road. All conduits have been laid and posts erected, and the only delay in putting the system into operation will be that due to waiting delivery of the "controller" which is a high priority item. It is expected that the lights will be in operation early in 1952.

The Municipal Signal & Supply Co., the low bidder, was also awarded the contract for servicing and maintaining all traffic signals which are owned and operated by the Town during the year 1952.

In connection with the Chapter 90 construction of Lee Street, four warning, flashing beacon lights were installed.

As our streets and highways become more heavily traveled the citizens demand more and more traffic restrictions. This correspondingly increases the amount of traffic line painting and the erection of warning and explanatory signs. It is recommended to install time controls in several of the existing traffic signal installations throughout the Town during 1952.

In connection with the Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc., contract for work in various streets, an off-street parking area, located between Fire Station 2 and the Court House on Washington Street, was constructed for the accommodation of Police Department cars. Space was made available for parking ten automobiles.

The following additions were made to the Traffic Rules and Orders:

Parking Prohibited

Aspinwall Avenue	east and west of bridge. North side of Aspinwall Avenue, 50 feet east and west of bridge. South side Aspinwall Avenue, 50 feet east and west of bridge.
Babcock Street	Southeasterly side beginning at a point 385 ft. northeast of Harvard Street and running northeasterly 130 feet.
Beacon Street	(cc) On the reservation near Ayr Road, 50 feet easterly from the Brookline-Boston boundary line. (dd) South side of south roadway from the westerly p.c. of Marion Street curb to a point 50 feet westerly.
Columbia Street	northerly side, entire length.

Parking Prohibited — Cont.

Chestnut Hill Avenue	Northwest and southeast from bridge. Northeast side Chestnut Hill Avenue 50 feet north and south of bridge. Southwest side Chestnut Hill Avenue 50 feet north and south of bridge.
Cumberland Avenue	north side from Pond Avenue to Glen Road.
Cypress Street	north and south of bridge. East side Cypress Street, 50 feet north and south of bridge. West side Cypress Street now "no parking."
Dean Road	North and south of bridge. East side Dean Road, 50 feet north and south of bridge. West side Dean Road, 50 feet south of bridge. North of bridge now "no parking."
Francis Street	Southerly side between St. Paul Street and Perry Street.
Grove Street	Both sides, between South Street and the West Roxbury Parkway.
Harvard Street	West side between Beacon Street and a point 149.05 feet south.
Kilsyth Road	Easterly side from Beacon Street to the Brighton line.
Lancaster Terrace	southerly, southeasterly and northeasterly side (entire length).
Lowell Road	easterly side, entire length. northerly side entire length.
Marion Street	north side, from a point at south side of crosswalk at Beacon Street to a point 100 feet easterly. South side, from a point at south side of crosswalk at Beacon Street to a point 160 feet easterly.
Monmouth Street	(b) Both sides, between Carlton Street and a point 50 feet east.
Mountfort Street	(b) North side between No. 131 and Essex Street.
Park Street	(b) West side between Marion and Vernon Streets (Park side).
Powell Street	(c) Easterly side from the northerly side line of Beacon Street to a point 280 feet northeasterly.
Reservoir Road	Southeast of bridge only. Northeast side Reservoir Road. One sign at Boston line. One at a point 50 feet southeast of bridge. Southwest side Reservoir Road now "no parking."
St. Paul Street	(d) west side from Browne Street to the Boston-Brookline boundary at Commonwealth Avenue. (e) east side, entire length.
Sumner Road	Both sides for a distance of 100 feet north of Boylston Street. North and south of bridge. East side Sumner Road, 50 ft. south of bridge. North of bridge now "no parking". West side Sumner Road, 50 feet north and south of bridge.
Villa Lane	Both sides, entire length.
Washington Street	Northwest and southeast of bridge. Northeast side Washington Street, one sign at Station Street and one at Fay Place. Southwest side Washington Street 50 feet southeast of bridge. Northeast of bridge protected by White Place and hydrant.
Westbourne Terrace	(b) Northeast side between Beacon Street and a point 100 feet north of Beacon Street (no curb or sidewalk).

*Parking Time Limited in Designated Places
One Hour Parking*

Beacon Street	south side of the south roadway from a point in front of No. 1009 Beacon Street to a point in front of No. 1031 Beacon Street.
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Two Hour Parking

Babcock Street	beginning at a point on the easterly side of Babcock Street, said point being 51 ft. southerly from the Boston-Brook-line line and extending southerly for a distance of 144 ft.
Beacon Street	(5) South side of the southerly roadway from a point 150 feet west of Carlton Street to Hawes Street. (6) North side of the north roadway from Williston Road to Corey Road. (7) Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Beacon Street and the easterly side of Borland Street and running in an easterly direction for a distance of 255 ft. (8) north side of the north roadway from Carlton Street to Powell Street. (9) on the reservation on the southerly side of the northerly roadway between the westerly side of Carlton Street and a point 50 feet east of Hawes Street. (10) on the reservation on the southerly side of the northerly roadway between a point 150 feet west of Hawes Street and a point 286 feet west of Hawes Street. (11) on the reservation on the northerly side of the southerly roadway between St. Paul Street and Charles Street. (12) on the southerly side of the southerly roadway at a point 77 feet west from the intersection of the curb of St. Paul Street and extending westerly for a distance of 57 feet.
Harvard Street	northeast side, between Linden and Homer Streets.
Monmouth Street	Both sides, from a point 50 ft. east of Carlton Street to St. Mary's Street. South side between Hawes Street and Carlton Street.
Station Street	(1) beginning at a point 167 ft. southwesterly from the intersection of the southerly side of Kent Street and the northwesterly side of Station Street and extending southwesterly 52 ft. (2) Beginning at a point marking the intersection of the southerly side of Kent Street and the southeasterly side of Station Street and running northeasterly 94 ft., this point being 140 ft. northeasterly from the southwesterly end of the two-hour parking zone.
Tully Street	east side, entire length
Walnut Street	north side from a point 75 feet west of High Street to Walnut Path.
Winslow Road	west and south sides.

No Parking 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. only

Dummer Street	North side between Essex Street and Amory Street 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
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Parking Meters

Beacon Street	On the north side of the north roadway west of Westbourne Terrace and 22 feet east of existing meter No. 501. On the south side of the north roadway west of Washington Street and 11.5 feet east of existing meter No. 584. (e) on the center reservation on the southerly side of northerly roadway, from a point opposite 1684 Beacon Street to a point in front of the Hotel Beaconsfield (two-hour limit).
Hammond Street	Both sides between Boylston Street and Heath Street.
Harvard Square	Northeasterly side between Andem Place and Kent Street.
St. Paul Street	west side between Dummer Street and Commonwealth Avenue.

One Way

Holden Street northerly between Washington Street and Pierce Street.

Stop Signs

Asheville Road facing drivers going east and west, at Russett Road.
 On Passage between
 Eliot Street and Chest-
 nut Hill Avenue near Boylston Street, facing drivers going east on Passage.
 On Francis Street facing drivers going west at St. Paul Street.
 On Freeman Street facing drivers going east at Amory Street.
 On Grassmere Road facing drivers going west, at Russett Road.
 On Harrison Street facing drivers going north, at Francis Street.
 On Prospect Street facing drivers going north, at School Street.
 On Thornton Road facing drivers going east, at Russett Road.
 On Walter Avenue facing drivers going north and south at Morss Avenue.

U Turns prohibited

Cypress Street southwesterly end of divisional island at intersection of
 Cypress and Washington Streets.

Coasting — Allowed when designated by official signs

Leland Road from a point 450 ft. north of the Brookline-Boston Line.

Experimental Regulations — One Way

Middlesex Road one way southwesterly from Reservoir Road to Newton-
 Brookline line. (60 days effective December 1, 1951).

In accordance with the above additions to the Traffic Rules and Orders approximately 175 new signs were erected utilizing about 2,000 linear feet of iron pipe.

Garage

A garage and repair shop, owned by the Town and operated by Town employees, is maintained on Kendall Street for servicing Highway Department trucks and equipment. The entire cost of operation is apportioned to the various town services in accordance with the service rendered.

Garage "B" located at 637 Washington Street is operated on a "rental plus cost of heating basis." The lease for this location expires on January 31, 1953.

Garage "B" provides for the servicing and storage of fifty-six (56) departmental cars. The actual costs are assessed against the various departments.

The cost of maintaining the garages has increased materially during the year. This is due to salary increases and increases in cost of gasoline, lubricating oils, tires, tubes, and all necessary accessories.

The old Incinerator Building on Hammond Street is now out of service for the disposal of waste materials and is being used for storage of equipment between seasonal use.

We are recommending the installation of a two-post hydraulic lift for heavy equipment at the Kendall Street garage. This is both in the interest of safety and economy and will eliminate the old slow method of raising heavy trucks with hand-operated jacks.

The H. S. Macomber, Inc., the low bidder, was awarded the contract for supplying all tires and tubes.

The Socony Vacuum Oil Company held the contract for furnishing gasoline and motor oil to the Town until October 1, 1951. The contract for furnishing gasoline and motor oil to the Town for the period October 1, 1951, to October 1, 1952, was awarded in part to the American Oil Company and in part to the Socony Vacuum Oil Company.

Permits

There were 1,282 permits issued during the year. This constitutes an increase of 69 over the previous year.

Bridges

A thorough inspection of all bridges located within the Town has been made.

All iron work on all bridges has been painted during the year.

A plastic rock surface was laid on the highway bridge over the Boston & Albany tracks on Cypress Street and on the foot bridge on Walnut Path.

Sidewalks

The following number of petitions for sidewalk construction were received: eighty-two (82) for driveway entrances; twenty-two (22) for new granolithic walks (660.50 sq. yds.); six (6) for granite curbing; twenty-six (26) for new asphalt walks (approximately 855 sq. yds.); 5,185 sq. yds. of granolithic repairs were made; and approximately 18,500 sq. yds of asphalt sidewalk repairs were made.

The policy of eliminating, as rapidly as possible, the danger and high maintenance cost of plank and gravel walks throughout the Town has been continued during the year.

The work accomplished in this matter during 1951 is as follows:

<i>Warren Street</i>	
Sargent Road to Cottage Street	783 ft.
Cottage Street to Lee Street	853 ft.
<i>Heath Street</i>	
Lapland Street to Yarmouth Road.....	359 ft.
Yarmouth Road, westerly	505 ft.
<i>Dudley Way</i>	400 ft.
<i>Reservoir Road</i>	516 ft.
Total	3,416 ft.

Several miles of sidewalk, which were beyond repair, have been reconstructed during the year and a large amount of new granite curbing has been set in apartment house and other areas to protect sidewalks and tree lawns from careless parking of cars. This work of replacing sidewalks and setting new curb, an item for which is recommended in the 1952 budget, will be continued during the coming year.

During the year 4,369 linear feet of granite curbstone was reset and 3,048 linear feet of new curbing was set.

Refuse Collection

The dump on Newton Street has been maintained throughout the year in a satisfactory manner. This, together with the additional area at the corner of Newton Street and Hammond Pond Parkway, which an agreement with the owner executed last year made available for dumping purposes, will be adequate for some time.

On September 10, the contract with Simon Forman, for the disposal of waste materials, was extended for a period of six months. A provision of the extension was that the contract might, by mutual consent, be cancelled at any time previous to the expiration date. The extension had been made to cover the time expected to elapse before the new Incinerator was placed in operation.

The decline in the waste paper market that took place in May and reached its low in October was such that the salvage of waste paper became a costly operation. Upon request from the contractor, the contract for the disposal of waste materials was cancelled on November 19.

Previous to the cancellation of the contract, arrangements had been made with the City of Newton to dispose of our waste temporarily during inclement weather in their incinerator, this to be done at a cost of \$2.70 per ton, which would be the actual cost. Due to favorable weather conditions we did not take advantage of this procedure. The Incinerator is now in the process of tests and is burning all our waste paper at the present time. The new Incinerator will be in operation early in 1952 and at that time the temporary method of disposal of combustible waste materials will be discontinued.

During the year, three twenty-five cubic yard capacity "Quad-O-Matic" pick-up bodies, mounted on 27,000# rating White Motor Company truck chassis were purchased and placed in service for the collection of waste. These pieces of equipment are of the most modern type and add considerably to the efficiency of the department.

The contract for the sale of garbage to the Walter F. Murphy Estate piggery in Woburn was again extended for a period of one year. This was done by mutual consent and in keeping with the terms of the original agreement. Careful study and investigation has shown that price, length of haul, condition of roads leading to the location of the dumping place and facilities for disposal made it advantageous to the Town to extend the contract again. The price received by the Town is \$4.97 per ton, delivered. This contract will be terminated as soon as the new incinerator is in operation.

The following amounts of refuse were collected:

Ashes and Rubbish	10,724.77 tons
Paper	6,833.68 tons
Garbage	3,907.87 tons

The Director of Public Health and the Superintendent of Streets have held several conferences and are in agreement as to methods of refuse collection to be used in 1952. These methods will be published in the "Health Bulletin" and local newspapers.

Care of Sewers, Drains, and Catch Basins

Approximately 1,200 catch basins were cleaned during the year and about 783 tons of material removed.

The main sewers were inspected and cleaned as required. A material saving is being made in the maintenance of surface water drains through the policy of prompt street cleaning which removes the accumulations of residual matter before it enters the catch basins from where it must be removed to prevent its entrance into the main drains.

Infiltration of tree roots into the sewers has necessitated a considerable amount of cutting and repairs.

During the year a program was initiated for reconstructing certain sections of sewer where collapse was threatening or infiltration of tree roots was serious. This project should be continued each year in order to prevent serious damage to the sewer system of the Town.

New Equipment Purchased

During the year, the following new equipment was purchased:

- One mechanical Street Sweeper, with hydraulic control for gutter broom;
- One Wilshire mechanical sidewalk sweeper;
- One Ford passenger car;
- Three twenty-five cubic yard capacity "Quad-O-Matic" rubbish pick-up truck bodies;
- Three 27000# rating White Motor Company truck chassis (used for mounting "Quad-O-Matic" rubbish pick-up truck bodies);
- Two Baughman sand spreaders;
- One Dodge open express body truck;
- Two 16000# rating Ford truck chassis;
- One five-ton rating crane truck with clamshell bucket, all purpose scoop and backhoe attachments;
- Twelve mechanical sand spreaders (delivery delayed due to steel shortage);
- Two Willys Jeeps with blade snow plow attachments.

In addition two-way radio equipment was installed in four Highway Department automobiles which are used by foremen. This equipment is very valuable in emergencies when it is imperative that certain conditions which arise during periods of heavy rainfall and during snow storms, be given immediate attention.

All purchases of equipment are made only after duly advertising and canvassing of proposals. Awards of contracts are made only to low bidders whose equipment meets the specified requirements.

The department benefits in increased efficiency and economy by the acquisition of this new and modern equipment.

For several years previous to 1950, practically none of the old departmental trucks and equipment was replaced. Retaining these old machines could only result in decreased efficiency and high maintenance costs.

Last year a program for replacing old road machinery was put into effect and the program was continued through this year. It is expected that, if the same policy is continued through 1952, necessary replacements will reach a minimum.

The Superintendent of Streets wishes to express his appreciation for the cooperation shown by the Purchasing Agent, Mr. H. G. Saumsiegle, in the procedure necessary for purchasing equipment for the Highway Department.

Street Lighting

During 1951, one hundred forty-one (141) gas lamps were ordered discontinued (the maximum allowable under the Town's existing contract with the Welsbach Corporation), and also one hundred eighty (180) electric luminaires of low operating efficiency were ordered replaced with modern units.

To effect proper illumination of the streets* hereinafter listed, orders have been placed with the Boston Edison Company for the installation of three hundred seventy (370) electric lighting units of most efficient design covering fourteen miles of streets. The increase in effective light on the pavement is 350%. The increased cost to the Town based on the new Rate E is approximately 3% of the total 1951 budget for street lighting or \$5,025.74, which amounts to about eight (8) cents per capita per annum. The increased light on the pavement will result in greatly increased visibility, safety for pedestrians, and uniformity of brightness along the pavements and sidewalks. Furthermore, all this is being accomplished with a maximum of house shading.

Of the forty-eight (48) orders placed during 1951, with the Boston Edison Company, only fourteen (14) orders have been completed.

Several factors were responsible for this slowness of completing orders, but the greatest contributing factor was the slowness on the part of the Boston Edison Company in processing the orders through the various departments. This, in turn, slowed the ordering of equipment and together with the lack of foresight on the part of the Edison Company, created conditions where installations were greatly delayed. However, the action of the Town and the cooperation of the manufacturer made it possible to have some of these orders completed.

In view of the above situation the Boston Edison Company has agreed to complete all unfilled orders under the old Rate E schedule which will be beneficial to the Town. Moreover, all street lights were operated under the old Rate E during 1951. The fact that the Town of Brookline took action to reopen the hearings on the filed Edison Rate E for Street Lighting postponed the date the new Rate E would become effective to January 1, 1952.

The Superintendent of Wires and Lights will investigate all cost claims for improved lighting made by the Boston Edison Company to make certain that each charge is properly allocated and meets the terms of the Edison Rate E for street lighting so that the Town will be receiving full value for all expenditures.

Due to the scarcity of certain material, the Town has been advised by the Boston Edison Company that no more underground work will be approved. While the existing conditions exist, the Town will have to withhold requesting this type of installation.

*List of streets affected (as mentioned in paragraph 2 of this section):

Addington Road
Aspinwall Avenue
Beverly Road
Bonad Road (part of)
Catlin Road
Chestnut Hill Avenue
Cypress Street (Searle Avenue to Boylston Street)
Devotion Street

Davis Avenue
 Eliot Street
 Elm Street (Davis Avenue to B. & A. Railroad)
 Goddard Circle
 Harvard Street (Coolidge Corner to Brighton line)
 Heath Street at Woodland Road (west end)
 High Street (Cypress Street to Highland Road)
 Heath Street (front No. 288)
 Jenness Road
 Jordan Road
 Kent Street
 Laurel Road
 LaGrange Street
 Lawton Street
 Lee Street (Boylston Street to Warren Street)
 Longwood Avenue
 Manchester Road and Stedman Street (part of)
 Newton Street, east of Goddard Avenue
 Pleasant Street
 Park, Marion and Vernon Streets (at square)
 St. Paul Street (Dummer Street to Stearns Road)
 Seaver Street
 St. Paul Street (Dummer Street to Commonwealth Avenue)
 Shaw Road at Walnut Hill Road
 Sheafe Street
 St. Mary's Street
 Station Street
 Tappan Street (Greenough Street to Cypress Street)
 Tappan Street (Blake Road to Beacon Street)
 Woodcliff Road (Ogden Road to Intervale Road)
 Winchester Street
 Waverly Street (Cypress Street to Emerson Street)
 Washington Street (Beacon Street to Brighton Line)
 Walnut Street at Warren Street
 Woodcliff Road (new section)
 Walnut Hill Road at Shaw Road
 Wallis Road at Zanthus Road
 Wallis Road at Wolcott Road Extension
 Walnut Street

The Superintendent of Wires and Lights, with the Town Counsel, the Consulting Illuminating Engineer, and the Assistant Engineer in charge of Street Lighting appeared at several hearings of the Department of Public Utilities concerning the increase in street lighting rates filed by the Boston Edison Company.

Through the efforts of the above committee the structure of the Edison filed Rate was changed giving the Town and other communities a fair return for the increased price of lamps. The amended rate allows for modernization without harsh penalties to the communities.

The new rate was approved by the Department of Public Utilities and will become effective January 1, 1952.

Because of judicious planning and certain amendments in the new rate, the overall 1952 Street Lighting budget can be reduced approximately \$10,000 from the 1951 budget.

The contract between the Welsbach Corporation and the Town for gas street lights has been renewed for the year 1952.

However, before renewal, certain stipulations which allow a more rapid reduction of the number of gas street lamps was agreed upon and made part of the contract. This will allow the gas lights to be reduced from 1,000 in 1951 to 800 in 1952.

It is the policy of the Town to eliminate as rapidly as possible all the obsolescent gas lights.

The master plan for Street Lighting for which the services of an expert consultant were employed during the past year has been completed. However, to gain the most benefit from the revised Edison rates, in economy and efficiency, it will be necessary to revise this master plan in certain essential details and retain the Consultant's services during 1952 for this purpose.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation shown by my assistants, by the various Boards, Commissions, and Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES

Your Committee gave much thought to the appointment of a Superintendent of Forestry to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Daniel G. Lacy. In reviewing this important matter we had a number of informal conferences with members of the Board of Park Commissioners, having in mind that they also have a great many trees under their jurisdiction.

It was felt by both Committees and the Selectmen, who were also consulted, that it was logical and economical to bring the supervision of all trees in Brookline under one management. With this in mind and believing he was well qualified by training and experience, we appointed as Superintendent of Forestry Daniel W. Warren, Jr., who is also Superintendent of Parks. So far this plan has worked out satisfactorily and should prove advantageous to the Town, both economically and administratively.

Control of the Dutch Elm Disease still continues to be Brookline's most important tree problem. Legally the Superintendent of Moths is responsible for matters having to do with the control of Dutch Elm Disease but as he and the Chairman of this Committee are one and the same person and as historically all such matters have been handled by this Committee, we have continued this practice.

While there is no definite known cure for the disease, controlling its spread is of vital importance. Controlling the disease consists of spraying, pruning and fertilizing the elms in order to keep them in as healthy a condition as possible, and the immediate removal and destruction of all known Dutch Elm diseased trees.

The principal carrier of the disease is the Elm Bark Beetle and this is controlled by a spraying program consisting of a 12% D.D.T. Dormant Spray applied in very early spring, a 6% D.D.T. Foliage Spray in May, followed by another 6% D.D.T. Spray in July. The pruning of the elms consists of the removal of all dead and diseased wood and the fertilizing of trees wherever it is practical and economical.

The inspection work for the Dutch Elm Disease was carried out thoroughly and every elm in the Town, both public and private, was checked during the year. The Department was cited for its good work by Mr. Malcom McKenzie who is in charge of the laboratory work at the University of Massachusetts. Mr. McKenzie indicated that if all the cities and towns did as complete an inspection and removal job as Brookline has, the entire state would be in a much better condition in reference to Dutch Elm Disease.

Last year our request for \$25,000 for this important work was cut to \$20,000 by the Advisory Committee. This amount did not prove sufficient and it was necessary for the Selectmen, at the request of our Committee, to grant an additional \$5,000.

We regret to report that a total of two hundred nineteen trees were found to be diseased. Forty-two were roadside trees, twenty-nine were on public property and one hundred forty-eight were on private property. While the total number of diseased trees is larger than last year, it is to be noted that approximately sixty trees of the total were small and unimportant ones found in three areas, namely the rear of the Town Dump, the swampland off Clyde Street and on forest land owned by The Country

Club. Along Beacon Street only six trees were found to have suffered by this disease whereas sixteen were removed last year. To assist in the removal of diseased trees, a contract was let out for the removal of forty-seven trees at \$86 each to the Frost and Higgins Company, the lowest bidder. To date all public and roadside trees have been removed and only forty-five private trees remain to be removed. This work is now going on so that by February 15th all diseased trees will have been removed and destroyed.

Two severe electrical and wind storms in August and September did considerable damage to the trees, especially the Chinese Elms on Bonad, Wallis and Beverly Roads. This resulted in much trimming work and the complete removal of nine trees.

Numerous hearings were held on requested removals for roadside trees in line of proposed driveways. Whenever possible other means of egress were suggested which would not interfere with the trees. Hereafter Mr. Moran of the Building Department is apprising all applicants for building permits of the importance of shade trees so that they may make any possible changes prior to construction.

A new method of fertilizing the trees through the leaves was tried. This consists of applying a liquid spray solution with a mist blower. While no immediate effect could be noticed, it is planned to try this method again this coming year. This, if effective, will be an economical way of applying fertilizer in many places where buildings, sidewalks and roads often prevent, or greatly interfere with, the more usual methods.

The following is a list of the trees planted in 1951:

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| 4 Rock Maples — Allandale Road | 1 Scarlet Oak — Conant Road |
| 1 Pin Oak — Payson Road | 1 Pin Oak — Leland Road |
| 2 Liquid Amber — Baker Circle | 1 A M Linden — Clearwater Road |
| 2 A M Linden — Bonad Road | 1 Rock Maple — Grove Street |
| 3 Scarlet Oaks — Independence Drive | 1 A M Linden — Beverly |
| 1 Red Oak — Rangely Road | 2 Buttonwoods — Princeton Road |
| 1 Buttonwood — Newton Street | 4 Red Oaks — Kensington Circle |
| 3 Schwedleni Maples — Arlington Road | 1 A M Linden — Wallis Road |
| 2 Liquid Ambers — South Street | 3 Norway Maples — Bellingham Road |
| 1 Scarlet Oak — Cramond Road | 5 Scarlet Oaks — Cabot Road |
| 1 Scarlet Oak — Singletree Road | 1 Pin Oak — Fairway Road |
| 1 Rock Maple — Middlesex Road | 9 Tulip Trees — Cleveland Road |
| 1 Tulip — Spooner Road | 1 Rock Maple — Eliot Street |
| 2 Rock Maple — Chestnut Hill Avenue | 3 Rock Maple — Buckminster Road |
| 1 Rock Maple — Blake Road | 1 Rock Maple — Gardner Road |
| 2 Rock Maples — University Road | 1 Rock Maple — Strathmore Road |
| 1 Pin Oak — Beacon Street | 2 A M Elms — Naples Road |
| 1 Rock Maple — Thorndike Street | 2 Rock Maples — Verndale Street |
| 14 A M Lindens — Lawton Street | 1 A M Elm — Parkman Street |
| 1 A M Elm — Powell Street | 2 Rock Maples — Winchester Street |
| 1 A M Elm — Griggs Road | 2 Catalpa — Griggs Road |
| 2 A M Elms — Williams Street | 1 Rock Maple — Centre Street |
| 2 Rock Maples — Lee Street | 12 A M Elms — Beacon Street |
| 2 M T Ash — Hallwood Road | 1 Hoppa Crab Apple — Aston Road |
| 4 Hoppa Crab Apples — Horace James Circle | 15 Carolina Rhododendrons — Horace James Circle |

Respectfully submitted,

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 EDWARD DANE, *Secretary*,

Committee on Planting Trees.

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to present to you the eighty-seventh annual report of the activities of the Brookline Health Department. It contains a brief statistical record of the more pertinent functions carried out during the calendar year 1951 together with a few explanatory comments.

ADMINISTRATION

A little over six years ago, upon the retirement of Dr. Francis P. Denny, who had guided its destinies for more than a quarter of a century, the Brookline Health Department was reorganized so as to bring several related public health activities together into a single functional unit under a full-time director. Dr. Alfred L. Frechette became its first director and served in that capacity until the spring of 1950, when he became Director of the Medical, Health and Hospital Division of the Greater Boston United Community Services. In July 1950, the present Director of Public Health, Dr. Fred Mayes, came from a similar post in Wichita, Kansas, to head the Brookline Health Department.

Advisory Council of Public Health. Coming into being at the time of the reorganization the Advisory Council of Public Health, composed of six members appointed on staggered three-year terms, continued to meet regularly during 1951 to study, plan and counsel with the Director on such current public health subjects as dental health, alcoholism, medical civil defense, Brookline's aging population and plans for the proposed Public Health Center. During the year Mrs. Viola Pinanski was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. George E. Hills. Other members of the Council are Mr. George C. Houser, chairman, Dr. Arthur A. Cushing, Dr. Charles J. Kickham and Dr. Helen L. Roberts. Dr. James S. Simmons, after serving for several years, resigned in November, 1951, because of the pressure of his official duties as Dean of the Harvard School of Public Health. His vacancy will be filled early in 1952.

Proposed Public Health Center. At a special Town Meeting in June approval was granted for the acceptance of funds from the bequest of the late Stephen G. Train and a lesser amount from federal hospital construction funds, for the purpose of building a modern Public Health Center on the present site of the American Legion building at the corner of Pierce and Harvard Streets. Following this action the Train Bequest Committee composed of Dr. Arthur A. Cushing, chairman, Alan R. Morse, Roger Ernst, Dr. Alfred L. Frechette, and James H. Ritchie, which had been re-activated to study and propose a site and preliminary building plans, was again re-activated for the purpose of advising the Selectmen and Building Commission regarding further plans for the building and functions of the proposed Public Health Center.

Following frequent meetings and the study of numerous plans and other health centers the final basic building plans for the Brookline Public Health Center were ready for the architects in December. It is hoped that actual construction will begin in the spring of 1952.

Dental Health Committee. For the dual purpose of studying dental health needs in Brookline and planning a community program to meet these needs the Brookline Dental Health Committee was organized in the spring of 1951, composed of representatives of the several public and private agencies serving the dental health needs of Brookline children, the Brookline Dental Club, Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools, and the public with Dr. Mayes acting as temporary chairman. This group of two dozen persons was sub-divided into several smaller sub-committees in order to do more intensive work on different phases of the community dental health problems. Results of the study and recommendations of the Dental Health Committee will be available in planning for dental health services to be carried on in the new Public Health Center, as a part of the total community dental health program of the future.

Committee on Alcoholism. Following a suggestion generated in the Municipal Court, a spontaneous movement to learn more about local health problems associated with alcoholism and to do something about these problems culminated in the formation of a representative Brookline Committee on Alcoholism. After several months of study and planning, a weekly evening clinic for alcoholics was set up in the Brookline Friendly Society quarters with a voluntary professional staff in order to pursue the experiment further.

Diabetes Control Activities. As a part of the day by day Health Department operation certain services were offered to Brookline diabetics, their families and their family physicians. These services were in two parts: (a) diagnostic testing and (b) classes. One hundred fifty-six (156) persons were tested during 1951 of whom 84 were new and the remaining 72 had previous tests at the Health Department. Fourteen (14) new diabetics were discovered. Fifty (50) people received instructions in regard to the management of diabetes in the special classes conducted by the nutritionist and one of the nurses. It is encouraging to note that more Brookline physicians are making use of the program, through referral of patients for tests or instructions.

Civil Defense. One of the most time-consuming activities of the year for the Director of Public Health was that of setting up the basic framework for the organization of the Health Services Division of the Brookline Civil Defense. Dr. F. William Marlow was selected to head up the Medical Services Branch and Mr. Leland G. Hollingworth, the Special Weapons Branch. All members of the Health Department and Hospital staffs completed the standard American Red Cross first aid course, as basic preparation for disaster defense.

Staff Education. The general policy of encouraging individual staff members to enroll in special technical courses along their lines of endeavor was continued. Regular cabinet and occasional general staff meetings were continued for the purpose of keeping the staff informed on current public health trends.

Community Health Education. Helping people learn about health and the control of disease is one function of the Health Department. A good program of health education can contribute bountifully to the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of the Department and to its primary purpose — better health for all residents.

The Health Department is far from having such a program, but progress is being made. This advance has taken three principal directions; efforts to improve teaching accompanying the already established services of the Department; movements toward addition of a direct, specialized information service; attempt to draw closer to other organizations in planning and conducting community health education programs.

A few examples of concrete accomplishments are cited to illustrate the three lines of progress. Examples of the first (improvement of teaching by staff members) are: more in-service staff training; increased participation by the staff in field training of students visiting the Department; direct consultation of certain staff members with professional educators on teaching methods and materials. Illustrating the second line of progress (direct information service) are: the efforts to secure on a permanent and local basis the position of health educator in the Department; undertaking a long-range, critical survey of the Health Bulletin, establishing class instruction for diabetics, providing health education materials for use by the public, students, and professional health personnel.

Finally, acting in the third direction (cooperation with other agencies) are: the participation by the Department in the formation and present work of the Brookline Committee on Alcoholism and the Brookline Dental Health Committee, and promotion of more meetings of the Department's staff with that of other agencies to discuss health problems of mutual concern.

Expenditure of Funds

	1951 Appropriated	1951 Expended	1952 Recommended
Administration	\$19,884.04	\$19,399.16	\$22,985.42
Clinics	23,410.39	20,998.40	24,755.18
Health Department Hospital	82,206.00	70,529.31	75,578.13
Hospital Relief	10,000.00	8,713.17	10,000.00
Laboratory	6,046.00	5,423.43	4,277.24
Sanitation	45,168.00	41,612.43	49,110.14
Total	\$186,714.43	\$166,675.20	\$186,706.11
Receipts for hospitalization, license fees, etc.,			

SANITATION DIVISION

The personnel of the Sanitation Division consists of a Sanitary Engineer, responsible to the Director of Public Health, seven sanitary inspectors, an Inspector of Animals, and two clerks. One sanitary inspector was on leave of absence with the United States Public Health Service during the greater part of the year. The Sanitary Engineer also acts as the Sealer of Weights and Measures. There are two Deputy Sealers.

The Sanitation Division is responsible for all matters pertaining to environmental sanitation. Activities during 1951 included the following:

Water Supply. Samples of water were collected for bacteriological examination at weekly intervals from various points on the town water supply and distribution system.

Sewage Disposal. Nuisances incident to the operation of cesspools and septic tanks were investigated and abated. The construction and maintenance of temporary privy installations incident to building activities was supervised.

Housing. Housing inspection during 1951 was confined to investigation of complaints. The full-time services of one inspector were required for this work. Many of the complaints have little or no health basis or are beyond the authority of the Department. If on investigation complaints appear justified the Division takes action within the limits of its authority, or recommends corrective action to the responsible person, or informs the complainant of the proper agency and action to be taken. The most common complaints relate to lack of heat, garbage and refuse disposal, lighting, plumbing defects, maintenance and cleanliness of dwellings, smoke nuisances, fire hazards and insect and rodent infestation.

Milk. There have been no major changes in the milk quality control program. About 385 inspections and reinspections of dairy farms were made, representing investigation of new supplies and spot checks of approved supplies. The 29 up-country receiving stations were given 81 inspections. A total of 148 inspections were made of the 30 pasteurization and processing plants supplying Brookline. Delivery services were inspected at monthly intervals, mainly for the collection of samples. Other activities of the milk quality control program included investigation of complaints, and office procedures involved in the receipt of bi-monthly quality control reports of licensed dealers.

The 26 ice cream plants supplying the Brookline market received a total of 134 inspections.

Food. Approximately 20 inspections were made of each of the more than 100 eating and drinking establishments, including general sanitary inspections and bacteria swab testing visits. From the results of such inspections ratings of establishments were compiled and published in the Health Bulletin.

Routine sanitary inspections of school lunchrooms, bakeries, bakery sales stores, markets and other food establishments were made.

Insect and Rodent Control. All complaints of insect and rodent infestations are investigated by the division and recommendations made as indicated. The division provides an insect identification service. Tests of new rodenticides were made during the year.

Mosquito control activities were carried out by the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project of which Brookline has now been a member for three years. The Sanitary Engineer of the Division is a member of the Commission in charge of this project. 1951 was a relatively wet year, increasing the mosquito breeding problem. In addition, a labor shortage in the spring made it impossible to completely control the spring brood. It is planned to increase the Brookline coverage in 1952. Brookline's share of the 1951 program was about \$1,700.

Other activities of the Division during 1951 included ragweed and poison ivy control, inspection of barber shops, nursery schools and massage and vapor bath establishments, inspection of premises used for the keeping of animals and fowl, and inspection of private commercial vehicles used for garbage collection.

Inspection of Animals. At the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Director of the Division of Livestock Disease Control for Massachusetts, an inspection of all domestic animals and premises within the town, was made in December. The inspection covered 29 cattle, 12 swine, 11 horses, 2 sheep and 7 premises. As a result of this inspection all animals were found to be free from any infections or contagious diseases.

Rabies. There have been no cases of rabies in Brookline during 1951. It is recommended that all dogs be vaccinated yearly. During 1951, 324 dogs were inspected and quarantined for biting, 159 inspected for rabies and 2 quarantined from out of state. Six dog heads were examined for rabies.

Weights and Measures. The work on weights and measures during 1951 included inspections of scales, weights and measures; trial weighings of commodities sold or put up for sale; and miscellaneous inspections and tests.

In 1951, 27 weighing or measuring devices were condemned where repair to meet legal standards was deemed impossible. 33 devices were tagged "not sealed", prohibiting their use for trade until the tag is officially removed.

Trial weighings and measurements of packaged commodities showed 394 underweight and 828 overweight of the 4,175 tested.

Inspections and tests covered correction of the following: insufficiently filled liquid containers, berry baskets and fuel bags, improperly adjusted or worn out filling, measuring, counting and carton cutting machines, mislabeling of bread and other food and the disapproval of undersized cartons. In addition, the inspections included the adjustment or condemnation of defective scales used by peddlers, enforcement of the peddler's license law, delivery of coal without a certificate of weight, enforcement of laws governing marking of net weight on food packages, and elimination of the sale of inaccurate clinical thermometers by condemnation and return to the manufacturer.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Summary Nurses' Work 1951

Visits to absentee pupils	60
Visits to schoolhouses	180
Visits to dental clinic	36
Settlements and investigations	20
Visits re: premature babies	28
Visits re: quarantine	527
Tuberculosis visits	380
Families referred to other agencies	10
School children immunized against diphtheria	184
Clinics assisted at	101
diabetes	51
tuberculosis	50
Assisted at diabetes classes	12

Tuberculosis Dispensary 1951

Clinic sessions	50
Total number of individuals examined	60
New patients examined	30
Total number of chests examined	67
Total number of x-rays	174
Active pulmonary cases at home	7
Arrested pulmonary cases at home under supervision	140
Tuberculosis cases in Health Department Hospital, Brookline residents	13
Tuberculosis cases in other hospitals	19
Tuberculosis cases reported in 1951	18
Pulmonary	13
Other	5

CHILD WELFARE REPORT — 1951

The Child Welfare Service of the Brookline Friendly Society has had under supervision during the year 1951 a total of 687 infants and preschool children. New admissions during the year totalled 254. They have held 83 well child conferences — 49 for babies and 34 for preschool children, with a total attendance of 1,667, and 18 Immunization Clinics, with an attendance of 691.

Two well-qualified pediatricians are in charge of the conferences, one serving the baby conference, and the other the preschool conference.

All babies under supervision are expected to attend clinic once a month during the first 6 months of age, every two months until they are 18 months old and at least once in three months after that until they are two years of age, when they are transferred to the preschool clinic. Mothers may, however, bring babies oftener than the schedule calls for if they need help. The pediatrician in the baby clinic gives each baby a physical examination routinely every six months or oftener if indicated and in the preschool clinic the children are given a physical examination three times a year.

Advice is given in regard to feeding and health habits of the children and the child welfare nurse visits the mother and child in the home regularly to see that the doctor's orders are carried out, and to check up on the child's progress. All sick children are referred to the family physician or the nearby hospital clinics.

There were 1,253 babies under two years of age who attended Well Baby Conference and 414 children between the ages of two and five years under supervision in the Preschool Conference.

Most all of these children have been immunized during the year at either the spring or fall immunization clinics. There were 126 babies immunized against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus and 74 immunized a year ago were given booster doses this year. Vaccinations against smallpox were given to 121 babies and Tuberculin Patch tests to 145 preschool children, with no positive reactions.

When a child is two years old, he is given an appointment to the Pierce School Dental Clinic to check up on dentition and to accustom him to dental care. From then until he enters school, he is regularly checked in the clinic and any necessary dental work is done. A total of 255 children attended dental clinic 703 times.

The child welfare nurse made 2,493 home visits to give supervision and advice.

Summary for 1951

Total number of babies and preschoolers under supervision	687
Attendance at Child Welfare Conferences	1,667
Home visits made by nurse	2,493
Immunizations against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	126
Booster doses against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	74
Vaccinations against Smallpox	121
Preschool children given T.B. Patch test	145
Preschool children attending Dental Clinic	255
Attendance at Dental Clinic	703
Number of infants under one year attending clinic	890
Number of infants under one year admitted to clinic	148
Total physical examinations given	853
In Baby Clinic 429	
In Preschool Clinic 424	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOSPITAL

Several years ago, due to the progressively smaller number of persons with acute contagious diseases needing hospital care, the Health Department Hospital discontinued the care of such cases. Since that time hospital services have been limited to the care of tuberculosis patients. Although there is space for approximately thirty beds there have been only eighteen to twenty tuberculous patients under care in the Health Department Hospital during 1951. If the downward trend in the number of hospitalized tuberculosis cases continues, it would seem logical for the Town to discontinue operation of the Health Department Hospital entirely, making arrangements for the proper care of the few continuing cases in other nearby hospitals.

Statistical Summary of Hospital Services for 1951

Admissions	35	20 men — 15 women (Of these 35, 11 men and 9 women were carried over from 1951 to 1952)
Discharges	19	10 men — 9 women
Deaths	5	3 men — 2 women
X-Ray Examinations	853	
Pneumothoracies	365	
Operations	3	
Number of Days of Care.....	6,565	
Average Stay	187.5 days	
Medical Staff Meetings.....	12	

There were no major changes in policy, personnel or structure. There was modernization of the main kitchen which was planned and executed in the interest of greater efficiency and to cover a long-felt need.

OTHER HOSPITAL CARE

During the latter part of 1950 the history of the origin and use of the Hospital Emergency Relief Fund — which had been in existence since 1913 — revealed that there had never been any legislation passed which specifically authorized such a fund. On the basis of this fact the Town Counsel advised the discontinuance of the operation of the fund until such time as its legality is established. Consequently only those few cases whose care had already been undertaken at the time this legal advice was received were continued into 1951. The total spent for such care amounted to only \$260.00.

In 1951 a total of \$7,445.17 was paid to hospitals for the care of 25 acute contagious disease cases. During the year 3 premature infants, whose parents were financially unable to provide proper care, were cared for in neighboring hospitals at a cost to the Town of \$1,008.10.

REPORT OF THE DENTAL SERVICE

Continuing the general policy which has been followed for a number of years the Health Department provided limited educational, preventive and corrective services for the younger Brookline children in 1951. Dental health education, cleaning, topical application of fluorides, and preventive and corrective fillings were provided to children between the approximate ages of two to eight years (through the second grade), in the lower income groups. No direct dental health services were provided by the Health Department to children beyond the second grade.

The statistical summary of dental services for 1951 follows:

The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1951

1951	Number of Patients seen	Examinations	Prophylaxis	Toothache	Amalgam	Cement	Temporary	Extractions	Anaesthesia	Sodium Fluoride Treatment	Discharged
January	287	61	65	2	187	2	39	4	0	23	14
February	191	56	57	2	105	1	34	4	0	6	10
March	304	58	63	8	201	1	55	6	0	4	11
April	153	29	34	5	99	2	21	2	0	15	10
May	298	56	62	3	212	12	34	5	0	16	46
June	272	76	81	4	190	7	21	3	0	11	29
July	57	18	19	0	35	0	10	0	0	4	0
August											
September ...	210	170	168	3	36	1	3	5	0	1	28
October	318	182	180	1	127	6	16	7	0	8	24
November ...	271	92	94	4	150	4	18	6	0	23	40
December ...	196	46	44	4	150	5	8	3	0	4	32
Totals	2,557	844	869	36	1,492	41	259	45	0	115	244

Total operations — 3,945.

Under the auspices of the newly formed Brookline Dental Health Committee a study is being made of the dental health needs of a sample of approximately two thousand Brookline children ranging in age from four to eighteen years (through high school). It is anticipated that the findings of the study will provide factual information on which the Health Department may base a more realistic and more nearly adequate dental health program in the future.

LABORATORY

The laboratory again received a certificate of approval from the Massachusetts State Diagnostic Laboratory for all types of work done, for which state tests are given, i.e., milk, bacterial counts and phosphatase—water bacterial counts—restaurant utensils, bacterial counts—sputums for tuberculosis and smears for gonorrhea.

The list of specimens examined is as follows:

Milk Counts	665
Phosphatase tests.....	588
Water	216
Utensils	3,243
Smears: Tuberculosis	81
G. C.	102
Miscellaneous	6
Blood sugars	371 including 16 G.T. Tests
Urine sugars	369

REPORT OF THE NUTRITIONIST 1951

Nutrition is one of the most important environmental factors for good health at any age. The goal of the nutrition service in the Health Department is the integration of nutrition into all phases of the health program of the community. This has been done to some degree by participating in specific projects such as the dental health committee, the maternal and child program, and the diabetes program. Considerable time has been devoted to the diabetes program in planning, in conducting classes, and in individual interviews with people referred by their doctors for help with their diets. Several articles on nutrition have been prepared and published in the Health Bulletin. The nutritionist has helped with the planning of staff conferences. With other members of the Department, she has helped in providing field training for students from the Harvard School of Public Health, Simmons College, and for dietetic internes from Boston hospitals.

With the Brookline Friendly Society she has taught two sessions in each series of classes for expectant mothers, and has given some consultation service to workers in both the nursing and family service divisions.

The nutritionist has continued teaching the course in public health nutrition for the graduate students at Simmons College. She has also participated in professional organizations in both nutrition and public health.

Since both nutrition and public health are dynamic subjects with scientific research bringing to light new and important discoveries every year, keeping up to date is vital. Due to the kindness of the Norfolk County and the Brookline Tuberculosis Associations, the nutritionist has been privileged to take two courses at the Harvard School of Public Health during the fall and winter of 1951-1952; one in public health practice, and one in nutrition and biochemistry.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population. The official 1950 Federal Census Bureau population for Brookline was 57,589 as of April 1, 1950, as compared with the 1945 State census of 56,940. Assuming an arithmetic increase the estimated population as of July 1, 1950, was 57,620 and as of July 1, 1951, was 57,743.

Births. Table I shows for the years 1946 to 1950 the total births, still births and total live births to Brookline residents, occurring in or out of Brookline, as allocated by the Division of Vital Statistics of the Commonwealth.

TABLE I
Births and Birth Rates, Allocated

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Total Births	*	1038	916	875	909
Stillbirths	*	8	14	12	14
Total Live Births	888	1030	902	863	895
Live Births per 1000 Population	15.4	17.9	15.7	15.1	15.7
Stillbirths per 1000 Live Births	*	7.7	15.3	13.7	15.4

*Not Available

Deaths. Tabulations of deaths by causes appearing in Tables 3 and 4 are according to the Sixth Revision, International List of Causes of Death for 1949 and 1950, and according to the Fifth Revision for 1946, 1947 and 1948. Tables II, III and IV show deaths to Brookline residents as allocated by the Division of Vital Statistics of the Commonwealth.

TABLE II
Deaths and Death Rates, Allocated

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Total Deaths	636	689	700	684	669
Deaths per 1000 population	11.0	12.0	12.2	11.9	11.7

Incomplete and uncorrected returns for 1951 indicate that the number of deaths of Brookline residents will approximate 700, an increase over the low total of 636 for 1950 but in line with other preceding years.

TABLE III
Trends in Major Causes of Death 1946 thru 1950

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Diseases of the Heart	311	313	298	276	247
Cancer	109	129	129	136	111
Cerebral Hemorrhage	62	68	65	54	60
Accidents (Other than Motor Vehicle)	31	31	24	36	37
Diseases of the Arteries	15	23	11	14	21
Diabetes	12	12	26	27	26
Diseases of the kidneys	7	8	26	35	32
Pneumonia	5	20	28	21	35
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	4	3	5	6
Tuberculosis	3	11	11	3	14

Decreases in number of deaths from diabetes and diseases of the kidneys are due in part to changes in the methods of coding deaths under the sixth Revision of the International List.

During 1950 three other causes of death were among the ten major causes. Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis caused thirteen deaths, ulcer of the stomach and duodenum six deaths, and intestinal obstruction and hernia six deaths.

Incomplete and uncorrected death statistics for 1951 show important increases in deaths caused by tuberculosis, cerebral hemorrhage and pneumonia. Except for cerebral hemorrhage these increases represent a return to previously prevailing rates following an extremely low rate in 1950. Important reductions indicated in 1951 are in infant diseases (particularly birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis), diabetes, and in accidental deaths from causes other than motor vehicle accidents.

Table IV shows the causes of death of Brookline residents in 1950 according to the abbreviated list of causes.

TABLE IV
Causes of Death, Brookline Residents, 1950

International Detailed List No.	Cause of Death	Number of Deaths
001-008	Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	2
010-019	Tuberculosis, other forms	1
020-029	Syphilis and its sequelae	1
057	Meningococcal infections	1
140-205	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	107
210-239	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	2
260	Diabetes mellitus	12
330-332, 334	Cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral embolism and thrombosis	62
410-416	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	14
420-422	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	260
430-434	Other diseases of heart	4
440-443	Hypertension with heart disease	33
444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart	5
450	Arteriosclerosis	15
490-493	Pneumonia	5
500-502	Bronchitis	1
540, 541	Ulcer of Stomach and duodenum	6
560, 561, 570	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	6
543, 571, 572	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhea of the newborn	5
581	Cirrhosis of the liver	3
590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis	7
610	Hyperplasia of prostate	1
750-759	Congenital malformations	4
760-762	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	13
763-768	Infections of the newborn	2
769-776	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified	5
780-795	Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and un- known causes	1
	All other diseases	19
810-835	Motor vehicle accidents	5
800-802, 840-965	All other accidents	31
970-979	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	3
	Total deaths, all causes	636

Infant Mortality. Table V shows deaths of Brookline infants under the age of one year for the period 1946-1950.

TABLE V
Allocated Infant Deaths (Under One Year) 1946-1950

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Total Infant Deaths	25	14	19	18	21
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births	28.2	13.6	21.1	20.9	23.4

Preliminary figures for 1951 indicate a sharp decrease in the infant mortality rate for 1951, following the especially high rate for 1950.

Table VI shows causes of death for infants under one year of age in 1950.

TABLE VI

International Detailed List No.	Cause	Number of Deaths
200-205	Neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	1
750-759	Congenital malformations	3
760-762	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	13
763-768	Infections of the newborn	2
769-776	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified	5
921	Inhalation and ingestion of food causing obstruction or suffocation	1

Communicable Diseases. Table VII shows the number of cases of communicable disease for the year 1951 by months, and the total cases in the maximum, minimum and median years in the period 1941-1950.

Cases of communicable disease were at an extremely low level. Only mumps, german measles and diphtheria exceeded the median of the previous ten-year period, german measles and diphtheria by a very few cases. Both were well below maximums of the previous ten years. Cases of chicken pox, tuberculosis and poliomyelitis set new lows since 1941 while scarlet fever duplicated the previous low.

Deaths from communicable diseases in 1950 totaled five; three from tuberculosis, one from syphilis or its sequelae and one from meningococcal infection. Uncorrected figures for 1951 indicate an increase to about fourteen deaths; twelve from tuberculosis, one from syphilis or its sequelae, and one from infectious hepatitis.

TABLE VII
Principal Communicable Diseases 1951

Disease	1941-1951												Cases Per Year		Total	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Maximum	Minimum		
Mumps	5	8	22	25	28	29	16	8	9	4	15	5	174	258	29	114
Measles	3	5	9	15	14	21	7	2	0	2	7	85	651	79	247	
Chicken Pox	16	4	7	5	12	7	4	1	0	2	4	4	66	395	73	202
German Measles	1	2	3	2	5	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	21	363	2	18
Scarlet Fever	0	0	5	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	1	8	20	166	20	73
Tuberculosis	0	0	3	1	2	2	4	0	2	0	1	3	18	45	22	28
Whooping Cough	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	2	2	3	1	15	100	8	36	
Diphtheria	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	2
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	3	6*

*Based on 7 years

TABLE VIII
Cases of Communicable Disease by Age, 1951

Cases of Communicable Disease by Age, 1951															Totals		Both Sexes
Disease	0-1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-up	Male	Female				
Mumps	0	38	95	17	5	3	8	3	4	1	9	94	80	174			
Measles	2	17	55	6	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	54	31	85			
Chicken Pox	5	20	29	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	31	66			
German Measles	1	6	3	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	9	21			
Scarlet Fever	0	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	20			
Tuberculosis	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	3	2	3	3	11	7	18			
Whooping Cough	2	1	8	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	8	15			
Salmonellosis	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	6			
Diphtheria	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3			
Polioomyelitis	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2			
Rickettsialpox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2			
Bacillary Dysentery	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2			
Infectious Hepatitis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits with this, its Report for the year 1951, the Report of its Superintendent, which calls attention to certain significant developments.

The continued mechanization of the Department throughout the year has made it possible to maintain our Park system as economically as possible in face of rising costs of Labor and Materials.

By utilizing to its fullest the Department greenhouse located at Larz Anderson Park, the various public grounds throughout the Town were continuously in bloom for the entire season. This possibility has long been a hope of the Commission and its Superintendent, Mr. Warren, and the many complimentary remarks forwarded to the Department show how favorably this type of planting has proven.

Continued work at Amory and Longwood was accomplished, and by early 1952, these areas should be open for complete use.

Total receipts from the Golf Course were \$45,848.25, which sum represents the largest since its opening in 1932. The Commission was advised by the Office of Price Stabilization that an increase in rates was not allowable. Further study by the Commission resulted in our decision, that even if it were possible to raise the rates, our charges were high enough and should be continued. At the Commission's request Mr. Warren has sought estimates for the clearing of the rock-ledge sections of hole No. 2, and in the immediate future perhaps a re-designing of the layout of the first nine holes will eliminate the congestion now evident. The popularity of golf has become so evident in the last few years that all courses are now crowded, especially on week-ends. Realizing this problem, and with the hope of making existing facilities better, the Commission feels a minor change in layout is now absolutely essential. The facilities at the clubhouse have been constantly improved and this year we plan to modernize the Golf Shop. We note that these constant improvements have been made within the limits of the profits shown each year.

The so-called Fegan lot on Harvard Avenue was acquired this year and its expected construction has been postponed until sometime in 1953 so that the Legion Post may have use of the existing building. This postponement was agreed to by the Park Commission in keeping with our policy of co-operating with all Boards and Commissions for the benefit of all the Town. However, for 1952, we hope to construct a multiple play area so as to afford the children of that district a modern play area at the School Street end. This area is actually the first step in the contemplated expansion of the Pierce School Playground in 1953.

The problem of Lowell Playground has not yet been resolved. The Selectmen, Recreation Commission and the Park Commission after two joint conferences and a public hearing did not arrive at any agreeable solution and that question is still pending at this time.

During the year, after various conferences, the Forestry Department was transferred from the Highway Department to the Park Department. Although under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Planting Trees, a co-operative use of men and equipment has afforded this Department with many advantages, as well as aiding the Committee on Planting Trees.

As this year has brought us the worst burden of Dutch Elm disease our Superintendent and men have done remarkably well in their attempts to hold this terrible disease in check. Public sentiment has ranged from an attitude of disbelief in the destructive nature of this disease to one of utter despair in its control. We are confident that if it can be controlled our Superintendent and men will eliminate it.

Increased use of Larz Anderson Park is again noted. We feel the Town will realize with each ensuing year the value of this Park to our system.

After study of the possibility of stocking the old Reservoir on Boylston Street we decided to put Rainbow and Brown Trout in this beautiful pond. Although it was not until the middle of the summer that this was accomplished the results were indeed gratifying. Over 500 permits were issued by this Department and not one complaint was registered against such use. We also aided in the forming of the Brookline Sportmen's Club and look forward to co-operating with this club in its many activities that will foster such good among the young folk of our town.

Results from the spray pool at Emerson Garden have convinced us that every area of the Town should have one, and plans are being made accordingly. The enjoyment that the tiny tots derived from this type of construction has been very gratifying.

In March of 1951 Mr. Thomas J. Hennessy was elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, succeeding Chairman Marcien Jenckes who had given to the Town ten years of valuable aid and service. A former employee of the Department, Commissioner Hennessy brought with him practical experience of a valuable nature. During the illness of the Superintendent Mr. Hennessy was acting Superintendent of the Department. He retired after seventeen years of service.

COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. HENNESSY

November 7, 1951

On November 7, 1951, Commissioner Hennessy passed away, and the Town of Brookline and the Park Commission lost a valued and faithful citizen and public servant.

Mr. Marcien Jenckes was appointed to succeed Commissioner Hennessy.

The Board also learned with sorrow of the passing of four other employees or retired employees during the year.

EDWARD P. SHEEHAN

Superintendent from 1916 to 1947

on June 29, 1951

and

JOHN F. CURRAN

on February 20, 1951

and

EMMETT S. GREEN

on August 4, 1951

and

JAMES B. HUGHES

on September 19, 1951

The profound sympathy of this Commission and of the members of this Department is offered to the families of the deceased, that they may know that we shall always prize the memory of the departed and recall their constancy through all their years of association with us as trusted and valued employees.

We would like to take this opportunity of recognizing the loyalty and interest of our Superintendent, our Secretary, our Foremen and all Department employees and of thanking them for their continued good work.

We append hereto a table recapitulating the major objects of expenditure for the entire Department and showing the net cost for the year.

Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditures for Entire Department

Appropriation Title	Preceding Years		Current Year 1951		Ensuing Year 1952 Estimated
	1949 Expended	1950 Expended	Ap- propriated	Expended	
100 Personal Services .	\$179,501 92	\$191,160 82	\$202,200 00	\$205,014 72	\$239,600 00
200 Contractual Serv- ices	3,279 31	4,317 80	4,225 00	4,751 31	5,635 00
300 Materials and Sup- plies	41,775 17	39,344 48	39,685 00	41,487 47	50,410 00
400 Pensions	7,159 28	7,624 63	7,750 00	7,426 85	8,000 00
500 Capital Outlay ..	45,718 78	33,131 37	32,960 00	37,333 95	49,265 00
Total	\$277,434 46	\$275,579 10	\$286,820 00	\$296,014 30	\$352,910 00
June Town Meeting .			9,194 30		
			\$296,014 30		

Add: Other Services:

Additional Compensation Payments	\$37,618 88
Contingencies	509 34
Workmen's Compensation	1,280 23
Travel Outside State	318 00
Building Repairs	2,767 42
Water Metered	5,825 66

Total Cost of Department \$344,333 83

Less: Departmental Receipts:

Refunds.....	521 36
Fees—Tennis	563 44
Golf	45,646 25
Fishing	255 00
Rentals	1,813 83
Golf Concessions	200 00
Use of Machinery	84 72
Damages	42 00
Sale of Equipment	5 00

Net Cost of Department \$295,202 23

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CROWLEY, *Chairman,*
G. STORER BALDWIN,
MARCIEN JENCKES,

Board of Park Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit the annual report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The total area of our Park System has periodically increased in the past five years so that we now have approximately 535 acres. This increased acreage as well as the more exact maintenance of all our areas has tremendously increased the work of our Department. In order to keep pace with this necessary work we have only increased our force by ten men in the past five years and most of this increase can be attributed to the forty-hour work week adopted by the Town two years ago. However, we have modernized our Department with the best and latest mechanical equipment available so that it is now possible for us to accomplish all the necessary work of maintaining our Park System as economically as possible. I believe we are now in a position with the necessary equipment and manpower to do all this work in a very satisfactory manner without any further capital expenditures, except for replacements, for some time.

In order to accomplish the above we have added the following to our equipment the past year:

A Worthington grass cutting unit capable of cutting, to lawn length, eleven (11) feet of grass in one swath. This addition certainly has proved a tremendous advantage in caring for turf areas especially since the addition of Longwood and Amory Playgrounds as well as the exceptionally good growing season of 1951.

A gasoline driven Rototator was purchased for cultivating beds and preparing turf areas for seeding, eliminating a great deal of hand labor.

A gasoline-powered Aerofier was added to the equipment and used almost exclusively at the Golf Course. This machine aerifies the soil by opening small holes in the turf which is most beneficial to our greens where we have such a tremendous foot traffic and such heavy compaction. This machine also allows faster and better penetration of fertilizers and water.

A new 200-gal. power sprayer was purchased for exclusive use at the Golf Course to replace a 1932 model. This is used in spraying the greens with chemicals to prevent the attack of the many diseases to which the turf is susceptible. The old model will be overhauled and repaired and used exclusively for weed control on the fairways at the Golf Course as well as other good turf areas which will not allow any possible contamination on the greens by using the many different types of chemicals some of which are in combined solution and might be injurious to fine turf.

In March of the past year the Forestry Division of the Town under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Planting Trees was transferred from the co-operative plan of the Highway Department to a co-operative plan of the Park Department and I was appointed the Superintendent.

The work of the control of Dutch Elm Disease has burdened the Division with a tremendous amount of work including additional sprayings, pruning, inspection and removal. This work was carried out for all elm trees in the entire Town, both public and private, and as a result it kept

the entire force busy with this work alone so that it was impossible to do all the necessary work in either the Park or Forestry Department excepting emergencies. Three severe windstorms causing considerable tree damage made a great deal of additional work in clearance and trimming. However, we have recently arranged to let out by private contract for the removal of many Dutch Elm Diseased trees which will permit the Division to continue with more work on the regular care of trees in both Parks and Roadsides. I know that the coming year will more clearly show the advantages of having the Forestry Division as a working unit with the Park Department.

The practice of planting spring flowering bulbs, primarily tulips of various types, was continued. This was followed by the planting of various species of annuals so that there was a continuous bloom of flowering plants for the entire season in the many annual beds in the Parks, Public Squares, School Grounds and Public Grounds. This part of our work appears to meet with great approval by our Townspeople as is signified by their many complimentary letters.

Larz Anderson Park continued to be very popular for both active and passive recreation. Schools, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Church and Civic groups as well as many other citizens used the picnic and play area continually during the year. Playground apparatus was installed during the year near the picnic area which will provide additional recreation for all groups. Flood lights were installed at the Pond which provides for night skating. This feature is extremely popular and due to the type of area and its location allows for many more days of skating than other areas in the Town. Protection is given the area allowing both hockey and skating in separate sections of the Pond which is very necessary in congested skating areas. The many slopes in the Park provide excellent skiing and coasting areas and it appears that all that is necessary for complete year round activity is a little co-operation from the weatherman.

The greenhouse located in the Park continued to supply all the necessary bedding plants for our system and afforded us with much greater and better varieties of plants.

The co-operative working plan with the Welfare Department whereby the Town recipients work out their time in our Division has given us some assistance in maintaining the Park. There was a total of 3,032 hours of labor supplied by Welfare, a decrease of 1,575 hours over 1950.

The completion of the construction of Amory and Longwood Playgrounds was accomplished during the year by our own employees. The above projects required a tremendous work load for our Department which included the subgrading, finish grading, fertilizing, seeding, etc., of both areas. This work was completed by September 15 which allowed for an exceptional good growth of turf. The five new tennis courts at Amory were completed in late August and were opened for play during the fall season. In early Spring we plan to install playground apparatus at both areas and look forward to their opening for all activities in May.

The addition to Baker School Playground which was seeded in the late fall of 1950 was opened for play during the fall. This new area will provide a more adequate baseball diamond as well as more space for other play activities.

The multiple play areas (asphalt surfaced) that we have at many of our playgrounds have proven to be very popular and most practical. It requires little maintenance but yet provides an excellent play area for many activities during all seasons of the year. I believe we should continue our plan to construct this type of area in other playgrounds of the Town which will allow for year round activity.

Eliot Playground has continued to be one of the most popular areas due to the excellent facilities which provide for the accommodation of much larger groups.

Our Department set out a foundation planting around the new wing of the Baker School which was completed for the fall opening. This consisted of many specimen evergreens and azaleas, the cost of which was paid for by the School Department.

The chain link fences at the Heath and Devotion Schools were painted as well as at Brookline Field. This work will not only add to the appearance of the areas but will give protection to the fence for many years.

The Golf Course again showed an increase in both resident and non-resident play. The gross receipts for the year, \$45,848.25, were the highest for any season since the opening in 1932. The play was extremely heavy on holiday weekends and it appears as though a new plan of play will be necessary next year especially on weekends so that the residents will be able to enjoy golf as it should be played.

The Inner Club at the Golf Course had an exceptionally good year providing many tournaments for both men and women. Numerous signs designating various rules of etiquette of the game of golf were posted at strategic points throughout the course. This aided considerably in the better understanding of etiquette; however, we will have to do a great deal more on this subject the coming year.

May I express my thanks to all employees of the Department who worked and co-operated with me to the very best of their ability which resulted in a very smooth and efficient operating unit. I offer my sincere appreciation to the members of the Board of Park Commissioners for their assistance and keen understanding in working out the many problems and duties confronting our Department.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. WARREN, JR.,
Superintendent of Parks.

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

The Water Board herewith submits its seventy-sixth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

At the annual election held on March 6, 1951, Francis W. Hamilton, Esq., was re-elected to the Water Board for a period of three years, until 1954. The Board organized on March 9th, 1951, re-electing Timothy J. Burke, Esq., Chairman, for his twenty-seventh consecutive year, and rounding out a full half century of his service on this Board.

The Board appointed Lawrence E. Hanson, Registrar and Clerk of the Water Board; Walter B. Bushway, Superintendent of Works; Kenneth W. Robie, Assistant Superintendent of Works.

The Board and its staff has given much time and thought, again this year, to the numerous matters involved in the inter-relationship of the Town's water supply for the future from MDC sources. Tests have been concluded, under full MDC supply, and our Engineers can now reasonably approximate the results which may be anticipated when the Town's own supply shall be shut down. It is believed that existing authorizations of funds for MDC connections will prove adequate. The negotiation of the contract with MDC which will replace the 1925 agreement has been the subject of numerous conferences with the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, and the Brookline Committee on Metropolitan Water. Collaterally, our staff has engaged in detailed studies of engineering data which were submitted to the firm employed by MDC for appraisal of every phase of the matter, both from their view-point, and from that of the Town.

We wish to here express our thanks, and that of our staff, for the whole-hearted cooperation given us by all those representing the interests of MDC. And we deeply regret the untimely passing of the late Chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, William T. Morrissey, whose helpful, practical suggestions, sparked by an agile mind, pointed always to the core of a problem, without rancor or unfairness to friend or foe.

The report of the Superintendent to which attention is invited discloses additional phases of the developing inter-connection with MDC.

During the year the following employees were retired:

Alfred Russell, on January 15th, after nineteen years' service;

Edward Nixon, on February 23rd, with service from June 15, 1918;

Joseph Brady, on June 1st, with service from July 1, 1921.

During the year, warrants for the commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges were filed with Albert P. Briggs, Collector for the Town of Brookline, as follows:

For Water Rates	\$419,547 44
For Maintenance and Extension	18,629 43

(Of the Water Rates committed, the equivalent of 98% were collected during the year.)

In addition thereto, the Department supplied water to various Town Departments during the year, as follows:

Highway Department, for Dump Fires	\$3,200 00
Fires, Flooding, Flushing, etc.	3,600 00
Filter Use	5,200 00
All Other Departments, as metered	20,555 20
Thus, the potential earnings of this Department for the year were	\$470,732 07

Reports of the Assistant Superintendent and Chief Engineers of the pumping stations are hereto attached.

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman*,
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
WILLIAM D. PAINE,
The Water Board.

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Attest:

LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Clerk.*

December 31, 1951.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass.,
December 31, 1951.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I have the pleasure of submitting the seventy-sixth report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1951.

A brief outline of the work of the department for the year may be summarized as follows:

Supply

On July 31st, a new connection was completed with the 30" MDC main in Fisher Avenue at Buckminster Road, thus making an additional connection with that system on another main.

This connection is not metered and will serve later as a by-pass line after a metered line has been installed at the same location. This line will contain a Venturi meter and check valve. These items have been ordered and should be delivered early next year. Delays of 6 to 8 months are due to the scarcity of critical materials and war priorities.

During the Fall simulated tests were made using the above connection and the original connection with the 36" MDC main opposite the reservoir on Fisher Avenue with the Low Service Pumping Station and the Low Service reservoir on Fisher Avenue closed down. The results of these tests were gratifying and pressure increases approximating six pounds were noted at critical observation points in the Low Service system. At a later time when consumption demands require it, an additional connection may be made with the MDC on Walnut Street at High Street.

Several meetings were held during the year between the Water Board, Board of Selectmen, Brookline Water Committee, and officials of the MDC. These meetings were held for the purpose of formulating terms and conditions leading to a contract whereby the existing 1925 contract with the MDC is abrogated for a new contract which will cover our full entry into the MDC system. At the end of the year these discussions were in the final stages and it is expected that a contract will be signed and our 100% entrance into the system consummated. Aside from certain formalities and policies with reference to maintaining some of our plant during the present war emergency this 100% conversion is possible at any time, with reference to supply and distribution.

A general recovery of our ground water table has been noted in the Dedham well field, due to the high rainfall average which was evenly balanced throughout the year. Rainfall was recorded at our West Roxbury rain gauge station to be 45.98 inches for the year as against 32.33 inches for 1950.

Filters

The customary care was given to the open and slow sand filters. As mentioned in last year's report there has been an increasing tendency for an increase in the suspended matter, however, the final effluent has remained of the same quality, as evidenced by analyses from the State Department of Public Health.

Pumping Stations

High Service: The close of the year found the High Service Pumping Station in a much improved and very satisfactory condition after the following work had been done: Boiler No. 2 retubed, No. 1 Furnace relined, No. 2 feed water heater rebuilt, No. 1 feed water heater new sleeve, and a new 30-foot section of flue with up-takes installed over boilers No. 1 and No. 2.

The Moore turbine of 4 M.G.D. rated capacity is used only as an emergency stand-by unit, and, because of eroded steam fins its present capacity is 3 M.G.D. The operation of this unit requires an additional boiler.

Low Service: The condition of the plant at Low Service was satisfactory at end of the year. New furnaces were installed under boilers No. 3 and No. 4, including the bridge wall and grate bars. All of the valves to No. 4 engine were rebuilt with new stems.

New hold-down special bolts were made at our machine shop for No. 3 Allis engine, also all machine work for rebuilding the 6", 8", 14" and 16" water valves.

Successful results were experienced by the use of metallic packing for the Skinner engine, this packing having been made up at the station.

No. 1 Westinghouse air pump was rebuilt using replacement parts made at the station. The coal conveyor was overhauled, a new steel pusher plate installed. New bearings for the operating machinery were made and set.

Reservoirs and Force Mains

The grounds and buildings have received the usual care, both gauge houses were painted and necessary repairs to the roofs and conductors were made. The heater unit at the Single Tree Hill gauge house was overhauled.

Consolidation of the sub soil at Hancock Village in the parking lot near the V. F. W. Parkway caused a break in the 14" force main.

Preliminary to our 100% entrance into the MDC system, adjustments were made in the grade of the overflow pipes at the rear of the Low Service Reservoirs, necessitating a breach in the N. W. corner of the larger reservoir for the purpose of installing a 20" cast iron pipe between the two reservoirs.

Excavation was made for installing an altitude valve and chamber at the High Service Reservoir. Altitude valves have been ordered for both reservoirs and should be delivered early in 1952.

Shops

Meter Shop — As reported last year, increased meter surveys have resulted in considerable work overhauling and replacing meters which were worn, noisy, or slowing down. Most of the meters are as good as new after overhauling although a few obsolete meters, for which replacement parts were not available, were junked. With the exception of the large compound meters, all testing and repairing work is done at this shop.

Service Shop — The customary repair work is carried on here including the servicing, such as overhauling, repairing and painting trucks, air compressors, air guns, and other equipment. Welding, pipe threading and cutting, carpentry and other maintenance work is done at this shop. Here are located stock rooms for small parts, fittings, and other maintenance materials, including emergency clothing and gear, oils, greases and janitorial supplies.

All materials here are inventoried by a stock clerk who also covers the heavy cast iron material in the pipe yard, gate valves, and hydrant stock.

During the year there has been no recurrence of ground water seeping into the service shop basement since preventative work was done there.

A new hopper and general overhaul was necessary for the coal stoking unit.

Pipe Shop — At this shop are stored heavy construction equipment, pumps, crane and dump trucks, official cars, wrought iron pipe, gate valves, hydrant replacement parts and other materials.

Wrought iron pipe used for service pipe installations are centrifugally lined with Rosendale cement at this shop.

Distribution

During the year several additions were made to the distribution system. New mains were installed as follows:

1. Hammond Pond Parkway, west side, at Horace James Circle, from Newton Street to No. 16. There being no appropriation for this work, trenching costs were paid by the applicant, for whom a reimbursement will be requested at the next regular town meeting.

2. Hammond Pond Parkway, west side, from Health Street to Newton Line. Similar to the above situation, a reimbursement will be requested at the next regular Town Meeting.

3. Goddard Circle, from Newton Street to the end of the circle.

4. Whitney Street, extension from the existing main to the main in Garadus Avenue. The Garadus Avenue main was laid several years ago under W. P. A. conditions but not put into service because of insufficient cover. This main was gated off between Larkin Road and Whitney Street and put into service to accommodate a house under construction.

At the close of the year trench work was under way for Laurel Road Extension and Hammond Pond Parkway at Heath Street.

Under the new system of purchasing through a Purchasing Agent, the following contracts were awarded:

1. Cast iron pipe and special castings to U. S. Pipe & Foundry Corporation.

2. Wrought iron pipe to the F. W. Webb Mfg. Co.

3. Hydrants to Public Works Supply Company for Darling hydrants.

4. Gate valves 4" to 12" Utility Supply; 16" to Public Works Supply Co.

5. Small valves to Utility Supply.

The department has followed its usual practice of blowing off dead ends and slack water sections periodically. Leak inspections were made at regular intervals. Several breaks occurred in our mains and were caused by excavation equipment or sub-soil consolidation. Eight hydrants were broken by motor vehicles.

All hydrants were serviced and painted. Early in the winter pipe markers were set at hydrants at designated sections for the purpose of locating same in a snow bank. During the winter months "wet hydrants" were pumped out daily.

Although this may be called a wet year, consumption continued high during the hot and dry periods and the increasing use of automatic lawn sprinklers and air conditioning units created high unbalanced demands on the system.

The department has fully cooperated with the Civil Defense Committee of which the Superintendent is a member.

During the year the following employees were pensioned:

Alfred Russell, Serviceman after 20 years.

Edward Nixon, Steam Fireman after 33 years.

Joseph Brady, Steam Fireman after 30 years.

Statistical data on the year's activity may be found in the following report by Assistant Superintendent Kenneth W. Robie.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. BUSHWAY,
Superintendent.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass.

December 31, 1951.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Assistant Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1951.

As part of the report there follows statistics relative to the distribution system and water consumption for the year. These data and statistics are in the form recommended by the N. E. W. W. A. to facilitate uniform reporting and comparison of different water works systems.

During the year there were six main breaks, four caused by settlement and two by careless operation of power shovels by contractors. Those caused by settlement were repaired by using a new copper split sleeve which allows for further settlement. There were twenty-eight service pipe leaks caused mainly by settlement or corrosion.

After a study of hydraulic conditions at both High and Low service reservoirs it was decided to install altitude valves at both places to insure adequate reserve storage when in the near future we will be supplied entirely from the MDC.

A comprehensive test was made in collaboration with Mr. Tornrose of the MDC after the first half of the new connection at Buckminster Road was completed. This test lasted a week and flows and pressures were noted at critical points in the distribution system and proved that the town will receive an adequate supply through these connections for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. ROBIE,
Assistant Superintendent.

1951 — Record of Consumption (Gallons)

Month	Pumped by Brookline	Supplied by M. D. C.	Total Consumption	Low Service		High Service	
				Monthly Consumption	Average Daily Consumption	Monthly Consumption	Average Daily Consumption
January	120,303,645	48,540,000	168,843,645	125,659,983	4,053,548	43,183,662	1,393,021
February	107,810,668	37,650,000	145,460,668	107,303,964	3,832,284	38,156,704	1,362,739
March	124,264,917	43,710,000	167,974,917	127,902,156	4,125,876	40,072,761	1,292,670
April	115,974,307	43,480,000	159,454,307	117,588,793	3,191,626	41,865,514	1,395,517
May	120,992,655	71,200,000	192,192,655	141,444,892	4,562,738	50,747,763	1,637,025
June	115,621,114	53,110,000	168,731,114	118,729,054	3,957,635	50,002,060	1,667,353
July	112,757,259	63,165,000	175,922,259	119,629,739	3,859,024	56,292,520	1,815,888
August	110,155,630	59,270,000	169,425,630	121,166,944	3,908,611	48,258,686	1,556,731
September	105,512,534	58,150,000	163,662,534	114,780,768	3,826,025	48,881,772	1,629,392
October	111,061,034	71,090,000	182,151,034	135,154,322	4,359,816	46,996,712	1,516,023
November	89,000,567	69,645,000	158,645,567	118,229,355	3,940,978	40,416,212	1,303,749
December	70,342,090	84,510,000	154,852,090	112,191,156	3,619,070	42,660,934	1,376,159
Totals	1,303,796,426	703,520,000	2,007,316,426	1,459,781,126	3,999,400	547,535,300	1,500,096

1951 — Lengths and Sizes of Mains
(Lengths in Feet)

	24 inch	20 inch	16 inch	14 inch	12 inch	10 inch	8 inch	6 inch	4 inch	2 inch
(A) Mains on Low Service:										
Force Mains from Pumping Station to Reservoir		25,595	16,340	8,930						
Mains at Cow Bay	2,054	2,093	938		464	1,739	1,627	465		
Street Mains — end of 1950	7,953	1,775	1,586	3,950	30,262	39,099	66,991	191,814	219	8,909
Street Mains laid in 1951										
Street Mains abandoned 1951										
Total Low Service	10,007	29,463	18,864	12,880	30,726	40,838	68,618	192,279	219	8,909

Total Low Service Mains 78.18 Miles

(B) Mains on High Service:										
Street Mains — end of 1950			8,252		43,136	59,570	81,102	87,307	745	494
Street Mains laid in 1951							928	240		
Total High Service			8,252		43,136	59,570	82,030	87,547	745	494

Total High Service Mains 53.36 miles.
Total Length of all Mains 131.54 miles.

WATER DEPARTMENT

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Hydrants

Total in use at end of 1950	1,373
Installed 1951	8
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	1,381
Removed 1951	2
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Total at end of 1951	1,379
Hydrants broken by autos	8
Hydrants repaired	21
Hydrants shifted	10

Main Gate Valves

Total in use at end of 1950	1,584
Installed 1951	10
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Total at end of 1951	1,594
Repaired	20
Valve boxes adjusted	31

Service Pipes

Number at end of 1950	9,179
Cut off during 1951	5
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Number of old services	9,174
New services laid in 1951	133
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Total in use at end of 1951	9,307
Services relaid	46
Services repaired	44
Service boxes adjusted to grade	50

Fire Supplies

Total in use at end of 1951	97
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Drinking Fountains

Number in use at end of 1950	31
Installed 1951	3
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Total in use at end of 1951	34
Fountains repaired	21

Meters

Total owned by Department	9,176
Repaired 1951	540
Tested 1951	1,555
Damaged by freezing	15
Damaged by hot water	5

LOW SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Low Service Pumping Station,
Brookline Water Department,
West Roxbury, Boston, Mass.
December 31, 1951.

*To the Water Board,
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen: — I hereby submit the annual report of the Chief Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Rainfall

The total precipitation for 1951 was 45.98 inches. Maximum fall was 6.63 inches in November. The minimum monthly fall was 2.02 inches in September.

Engines

Pumping engines No. 3 and No. 4 are in good order and repair. No. 3 was operated a total of 2,870 hours and No. 4 was operated a total of 5,386 hours.

504 hours of pumping time was lost this year due to shut downs for making tests of the MDC water supply, and also to effect repairs and alterations at Fisher Hill Reservoirs.

Boilers

Boilers are in good condition and required very little repair. Numbers 1 and 2 have been inspected and 3 and 4 are due and ready for inspection the first week of January 1952.

Pumping records and tables are hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. DOLAND,
Chief Engineer.

Low Service Pumping Station, West Roxbury, Mass.
RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINES NOS. 3 AND 4 FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Month	Days	Pumping Time		Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Total Coal in Pounds
		Total Hours	Average Hours			
January ..	31	744	24	120,303,645	206	480,686
February .	28	672	24	107,810,668	205	426,356
March ...	31	744	24	124,264,917	210	468,970
April	30	720	24	115,974,307	206	445,577
May	31	744	24	120,992,655	208	448,486
June	30	720	24	115,621,114	210	442,022
July	31	744	24	112,757,259	205	446,978
August....	31	744	24	110,155,630	205	454,889
September.	30	720	24	105,512,540	204	435,609
October ..	25	600	20	111,061,034	210	335,810
November	25	600	20	89,000,567	208	383,766
December .	21	504	20	70,342,090	210	330,060
Totals ..	344	8,256		1,303,796,426		5,099,209
Daily Averages ..			23	3,790,106		14,824

REPORT OF HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER

High Service Pumping Station,
311 Newton Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

To the Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I have the pleasure to submit the annual report of the High Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1951.

All the pumping was done by the Todd pumping engine and it is in very good working order.

The boilers are in good condition, No. 1 has had the fire box relined, No. 2 has been retubed and about 25 feet of new flue has been installed over Nos. 1 and 2 and two new uptakes have been installed.

Pumping records are hereto appended. •

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD J. McCARTHY,
Chief Engineer.

HIGH SERVICE PUMPING STATION **1951 Pumping Records**

Month	Days	Pumping Time				Gallons Pumped	Reservoir Road Station	Total Consumption	Head in Feet	Pounds of Coal Used for Pumping and for Heating Health Hospital
		Total		Average						
		Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.					
January	31	369	15	11	30	43,183,662	.....	43,183,662	204	199,597
February	28	312	55	11	45	38,156,704	1,500,000	39,656,704	208	198,815
March	31	347	20	11	20	40,072,761	1,550,000	41,622,761	194	203,970
April	30	336	15	11	20	41,865,514	1,500,000	43,365,514	190	178,766
May	31	381	45	12	30	50,747,763	3,560,000	54,307,763	189	183,556
June	30	416	20	13	50	50,002,060	.....	50,002,060	189	161,170
July	31	399	55	12	30	56,292,520	9,245,000	65,537,520	186	142,430
August	31	450	00	14	30	48,258,686	2,340,000	50,598,686	188	161,225
September	30	367	50	12	25	48,881,772	4,910,000	53,791,772	188	129,207
October	31	380	45	12	25	46,996,712	2,015,000	49,011,712	190	141,295
November	30	357	05	12	30	40,416,212	.....	40,416,212	190	168,893
December	31	237	15	7	20	42,660,394	15,110,000	57,770,394	196	188,665
Totals	365	4,356	40			547,534,760	41,730,000	589,264,760		2,057,589
Daily Average				12	5			1,636,846		5,637

HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT

December 31, 1951.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I respectfully submit the annual report of the Selectmen's Agent for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The plant completed the year without any major repair or replacement.

Furnaces to Boilers 1-2-5 were rebuilt and a section of boiler No. 6 required new side wall refractory replacements,

New piers were constructed under boilers 1-2-4-5.

Westinghouse generating unit required considerable overhauling. New wrist pins were placed on the steam pistons and the generator was overhauled with new collector rings installed.

Feed water pumps 1 and 2 received new rings and valves on the steam end while new valves were installed on the water end.

The entire plant was painted.

Electric energy generated for the year totaled 402,850 K.W.H.

Thomas J. Flanagan, steam fitter and relief fireman was retired because of physical incapacity after 12 years of commendable service.

At the end of the year the plant was in a very satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. BUSHWAY,
Selectmen's Agent.

BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 10, 1952.

Mr. William C. Geary,
Chairman, State Housing Board

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of the Division of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation

Reuben L. Lurie, Esquire, *Chairman*
Mr. Edward Dane
Eugene S. Carver, Jr., Esquire
Mr. Timothy J. Regan
Mr. Daniel Tyler, Jr.

Members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brookline:

Gentlemen: — The Brookline Housing Authority submits this report of its activities, receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1951, pursuant to the provisions of section 26U of the Housing Authority Law.

On January 25, 1951, the members of the Authority re-elected Mr. Trustman, Chairman; Mr. Harrington, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Hill, Treasurer; Mrs. Morse, Assistant-Treasurer; and Mr. Baker, Assistant-Secretary. On March 6, 1951, at the annual Town Election, Frank D. Harrington was re-elected a member of the Authority for a five-year term. On June 28, 1951, Peter M. McCormack was appointed by the State Housing Board to serve as State Appointed Member of the Brookline Housing Authority for a five-year term ending June 28, 1956, and he was elected Assistant-Treasurer of the Authority on September 11, 1951.

Initial occupancy of the final 24 units of the High Street Apartments was made on October 19, 1951.

During 1951, the Authority issued one series of temporary notes and one series of bonds, in each case after public advertisement. The sixth series temporary notes of \$950,000.00 were purchased by the Branch Banking and Trust Company of North Carolina, at an annual interest rate of 6:00% and a premium of \$22,372.00, the notes being dated May 8, 1951, and payable October 31, 1951, and the proceeds were used towards payment of the fourth series notes, due May 10, 1951. The first series bonds of \$3,346,000.00, dated October 1, 1951, were purchased by J. P. Morgan and Co., Incorporated and the First National Bank of Chicago, Joint Managers, for 2% including a premium of \$60,385.26.

On December 13, 1951, the Authority made a \$5,499.41 payment in lieu of taxes for 1950 to the Town of Brookline, based upon the formula set forth in Section 26 R of the Housing Authority Law, namely the 1950 tax rate applied to the average assessed valuation of the real estate acquired by the Authority for the three years preceding such acquisition.

On May 28, 1951, the Authority submitted an Application for Preliminary Advance to the Division of Slum Clearance and Urban Redevelopment of the Housing and Home Finance Agency requesting an advance of \$12,000.00 for a survey of sub-standard areas and the approval of this request was granted on August 6, 1951.

A Contract for Advance for surveying and planning work under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 was executed by the Authority on December 21, 1951, with the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Reports of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1951, are attached hereto and made part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN A. TRUSTMAN, *Chairman*,
FRANK D. HARRINGTON,
LUCIUS T. HILL,
PETER M. McCORMACK,
A. DAVIS BAKER.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Date Originally Elected	Term Expires
George V. Brown, Jr., 8 Fairway Road, Chestnut Hill 67	1943	1954
Sturtevant Burr, 15 Euston Street	1949	1952
James A. Hennessey, 153 Cypress Street.....	1942	1954
William B. Hickey, 77 Brington Road	1951	1954
Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street.....	1928	1953
Florence P. Peabody, 362 Clyde Street, Chestnut Hill 67	1947	1953
Viola R. Pinanski, 283 Buckminster Road	1936	1952
Carl C. Seltzer, 39 Williston Road	1944	1953
Joseph Silvano, 318 Walnut Street	1949	1952

GEORGE V. BROWN, JR., *Chairman*
 ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools*
 HELEN V. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*

SUBCOMMITTEES

The chairman of each subcommittee is the first member named.

On Buildings

James A. Hennessey, Sturtevant Burr, William B. Hickey, Joseph Silvano

On Finance

Florence P. Peabody, William B. Hickey, Joseph Silvano

On Hygiene

Thomas P. Kendrick, Sturtevant Burr, Joseph Silvano

On Instruction

Carl C. Seltzer, Florence P. Peabody, Viola R. Pinanski

On Public Relations

Sturtevant Burr, William B. Hickey, Carl C. Seltzer

On Teachers

Viola R. Pinanski, Thomas P. Kendrick, Florence P. Peabody

THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1951

Winter Terms: January 2 — February 16
 February 26 — April 13

Spring Term: April 23 — June 15

Fall Term: September 5 — December 21

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

The Edith C. Baker School

An addition to accommodate the lower grades of the Baker School was completed during the summer and occupied at the opening of the school year in September. An addition to the kindergarten wing had been completed and occupied in January. On November 13, exercises of dedication for both additions were held in the school auditorium in the presence of representatives of the Board of Selectmen, the Building Commission, the architect, the contractor, parents of Baker School children and the School Committee. The pupils of the eighth grade presented a dramatic program giving the audience a view of education in the past, a glimpse at modern educational aids, and a pictorial booklet, *Baker Grows*, describing the progress of the new construction as the pupils had observed it. A devotional and patriotic introduction to the program and appropriate songs, all conducted by eighth-grade pupils, were important features of the program.

Robert J. Newbury, Principal, has reported that during the months following the opening more than 700 parents and more than 400 superintendents of schools, principals, teachers, architects, and interested citizens have visited the building. The general opinion seems to be that in these Baker School additions the Town has a building worthy of Brookline, admirably planned, well constructed, attractive, and in good taste.

The Town is warranted in feeling that its money has been intelligently invested in this new plant. For this addition, the cost for architectural service was \$30,567, for the construction, \$447,933, and for equipment, \$17,000, or a total of \$495,500, of which the State will pay 20 per cent annually as bond payments become due. In addition, there was an expenditure of \$22,000 for alterations in the existing building, principally to remodel certain rooms, to provide better facilities for the teaching of art, music, and speech, and to provide a general-purpose room which is also to be used for cafeteria purposes. There is no State reimbursement for alterations.

The Pierce School Gymnasium

Construction of the Pierce School gymnasium began on July 16 and will be completed early in 1952. The appropriation of \$159,000 for the building and \$7,500 for equipment will provide a necessary facility for this School and will enable the children who attend it to receive far better instruction in physical education than they have heretofore enjoyed.

The need still remains for better and larger playground space, and particularly for providing for children in both buildings a surface which will permit all-year-round use, which the muddy condition of the ground in the spring now makes impossible.

There is a shortage of playground space at certain other schools, particularly the Lincoln School, and the Town is advised to watch for and take advantage of any opportunities that may occur to increase the size of these playgrounds.

Modernization of Heating Plants

We reported a year ago the need to install oil-burning equipment in the Baldwin, Heath, Pierce, and Sewall Schools. That need still exists and should be fully met as soon as possible.

The most pressing need is at the Pierce School, both because of the age and condition of the existing plant and also because of the additional space to be heated in the new gymnasium.

The Committee urges the Town to make available \$35,600 for the replacement of boilers, installation of oil burners, and necessary repairs and alterations in the Grammar Building of the Pierce School; and \$26,900 for similar improvements in the Primary Building.

Needs at the Devotion and Driscoll Schools

As a result of action taken by the Town Meeting in March, 1951, in appropriating \$10,000 for preliminary plans for the complete development of the Devotion School, the Building Commission, with the approval of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen, retained the architectural firm of Somes, Griswold, Boyden, Wyld, and Ames to determine the best way to increase the classroom and auxiliary facilities and to modernize the school plant so that the buildings will not require major alterations for a considerable number of years. The preliminary plans which have been prepared provide for:

- (1) The replacement of the existing primary building, using the present foundation and bricks and such other parts of the present building as may be suitable, with a new addition consisting of 12 rooms, a library, and school offices to be connected to the existing center building.
- (2) The construction of a new gymnasium in the rear of the present auditorium, with alterations to part of the present gymnasium to provide shower and locker rooms. An area 35 feet square in the present gymnasium will be retained for physical education instruction in the lower grades.
- (3) The plans call for an increase in the lunchroom facilities and their development for efficient operation. They provide also for suitable rooms for the teaching of art and science, of home-making and of music. The present central heating plant will be replaced and enlarged to take care of the additional facilities, new heating equipment will be provided in the 1899 building, and new fresh-air units will be placed in each classroom in the 1924 building. Toilets will be installed on each floor, convenient to the classrooms, electrical services will be increased, and the intercommunicating system, now completely worn out, will be replaced.

The building of an addition and the modernizing of equipment and facilities, as proposed, will cost the Town, the architects estimate, less than half of what an entirely new plant would cost. The School Committee has been assured by the architects of the structural soundness of the buildings and feels that the plant, when brought to present-day standards as suggested by the architects, can then be operated for the normal life of a school building with only the usual costs of maintenance. The school will then accommodate 1,000 pupils comfortably, and more when necessary at times of peak enrolments.

The estimated cost of this work is \$824,200. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its School Building Assistance Commission, will pay the Town approximately \$102,500, 20 per cent of the cost of new construction, making the net cost to the Town approximately \$722,200.

We are recommending an appropriation of \$8,000 so that the complete development of the Driscoll School may be studied because of the increasing school population and the inadequacy of the present plant. We believe that authorization of an architectural study is now necessary, and if the Town acts promptly upon the information gained from such a study, that excessively large classes can be avoided and adequate facilities for an enlarged school can be provided. We wish that the Town might see its way clear to appropriate a larger sum than \$8,000 so that detailed plans and specifications rather than preliminary plans could be prepared. With detailed plans available, firm bids could be secured in March, 1953. The Town would then know exactly what appropriation will be required; and most important of all, contractors are ordinarily in a position to make more favorable bids in the late winter than they are several months later.

The Driscoll School enrolment at the end of 1951 was 559, or 11 per cent more pupils than the building can accommodate efficiently and for the best educational results. The Driscoll School, unlike the Devotion School, has no available rooms, even sub-standard ones, beyond the 18 which are used to provide two rooms for each grade from the kindergarten to the eighth grade, inclusive. Consequently, there has been no recent substantial increase in the population of this School because many pupils who normally would have attended the Driscoll School have been directed elsewhere. This has resulted in no serious harm inasmuch as available room has existed at the Pierce School. With expected population increases in mind, however, it can be predicted safely that the room which has been available at the Pierce School will no longer be available, and Driscoll School will be forced to accept its share of the increasing population.

The total Brookline School population has increased approximately 17 per cent during the past five years, and there is ample evidence to indicate that it will increase 15 per cent more during the next five. The logical way to take care of the present enrolment and expected increase in this part of the Town is through an addition to the Driscoll School building.

Like the Devotion School, the Driscoll School has an inadequate lunchroom, inadequate office space, and basement toilets. In addition, it needs a school library and better facilities for the teaching of art, science, music, homemaking, and industrial arts.

We believe that it is in the interest of the Town as a whole, as well as the area in the vicinity of Washington Square, that this study should be authorized and should go forward without delay.

Chestnut Hill Site

Being aware that the last regular Town Meeting authorized certain preliminary steps looking toward the sale of the Lowell Playground and a possible purchase of a new site in the vicinity of Woodland Road and

Hammond Street, we have advised the Board of Selectmen, the Recreation Commission, and the Board of Park Commissioners that there may be a need for an elementary school building in this area in the future.

We believe that the coordination of efforts in the planning of school and playground sites is an effective means of promoting economy in Town affairs. We hope, therefore, that approximately two acres of land adjacent to any new playground site will be reserved for an elementary school building which may be needed when housing is further developed in this area.

School Libraries

We were glad to have available during the past year the sum of approximately \$10,000 with which to construct library rooms or remodel existing rooms for school library purposes. With this money, rooms have been constructed or remodeled in the Heath, Lawrence, and Runkle Schools; and while the resulting rooms may be slightly less adequate than those in certain other elementary schools, they are the best that could be constructed in the existing buildings and will, with the assistance of the Board of Library Trustees, be far better than no library at all and will be reasonably satisfactory for the indefinite future. Even though we expect major building changes in the Driscoll School in the near future, we have thought it advisable to spend a few hundred dollars for what can at best be regarded as only temporary library accommodations.

Release of the Cabot School Building

The J. Elliot Cabot School building at 34 Marion Street was erected in 1888 and used for school purposes until June, 1938, at which time it had an average membership of only 69 pupils. Since 1941 the building has been used by the Selective Service Boards, the Civilian Defense Organization of World War II, and the Public Welfare Department. During this entire period, however, the School Committee has retained the general control of the building, in view of the possibility, however remote, that it might at some time be needed for school purposes. The Committee can now foresee no likelihood for any such use since the building contains only four classrooms and would require far more money to recondition it than the resulting structure would be worth. It has, therefore, granted permanent release of jurisdiction at the request of the Board of Selectmen, which has informed the School Committee that, as a result of the proposed construction of the Public Health Center, it is now making definite long-range plans for housing the American Legion as well as other military organizations.

School Building Assistance

On October 23, 1951, a first payment of \$23,464.12 was made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Town Treasurer as the Commonwealth's 20 per cent of the bond payments due on April 1, 1950 and April 1, 1951 for the North Wing of the High School. Future payments of \$11,732.06 will be paid annually on the first of April. In due time, payments will be made in connection with the construction of the Baker School addition and the Pierce School gymnasium.

Salaries and Wages

In conformity with the action of the Town Meeting on June 26, the Committee increased the salaries of its employees by approximately eight and one-half per cent, effective July 1. New salary schedules, which reflect the Town's policy, have been prepared for teachers and civil service employees.

Organization

At the annual Town election, George V. Brown, Jr., and James A. Hennessey were re-elected to serve until March, 1954, and William B. Hickey was elected to succeed Sylvia K. Burack.

At its organization meeting in March, the School Committee re-elected George V. Brown, Jr., as Chairman, and Helen V. O'Brien as Secretary.

Gifts

Acknowledgment is made of the following gifts:

From the Brookline Automobile Dealers Association, a miniature traffic light for use in teaching safety.

To the Driscoll School from its Class of 1951, a combination radio and phonograph.

To the High School:

From Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Farber, a tape recorder.

From Cornelius K. Helpern, in memory of his son Joseph, Class of 1937, who died in 1936, a permanent trophy for the winner of a five- or ten-event track program on an intramural basis (the winner each year to be awarded a medal and a small gold shoe).

From Brookline Post No. 11, American Legion, medals and certificates to be awarded annually to certain members of the graduating class.

From the Brookline Chamber Music Society, a scholarship for further study in music.

The Budget

The 1952 budget is only nine per cent higher than in 1951 despite increased costs for salaries (a general increase of eight and one-half per cent was authorized by the Town in June), textbooks, supplies, equipment and labor, and provision for additional pupils next September. Reports from other communities have indicated that their budgets will be from eight to twelve per cent above the previous year. About eighty per cent of the budget is for salaries and wages.

	Appropriated 1951	Recommended 1952
I. General Control	\$48,149 00	\$50,547 00
II. Instructional Service	1,394,541 00	1,508,734 00
III. Operation of School Plant	218,837 00	253,199 00
IV. Maintenance of School Plant	118,016 00	118,370 00
V. Auxiliary Agencies	37,383 00	57,496 00
VI. Pensions	11,340 00	12,798 00
VII. Capital Outlay	26,592 00	27,767 00
VIII. State-aided Vocational Classes	37,050 00	36,050 00
Total	\$1,891,908 00	\$2,064,961 00

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year on December 31, 1951 is shown by the following table:

	Appropriated 1951	Expended 1951	Balance Returned to the Town
I. General Control	\$48,149 00	\$45,029 54	\$3,119 46
II. Instructional Service	1,394,541 00	1,364,378 59	30,162 41
III. Operation of School Plant ...	218,837 00	218,803 76	33 24
IV. Maintenance of School Plant ..	118,016 00	117,962 08	53 92
V. Auxiliary Agencies	37,383 00	35,802 21	1,580 79
VI. Pensions	11,340 00	8,256 18	3,083 82
VII. Capital Outlay	26,592 00	26,583 77	8 23
VIII. State-aided Vocational Classes.	37,050 00	33,286 30	3,763 70
Total	\$1,891,908 00	\$1,850,102 43	\$41,805 57

In addition to \$41,805.57 which the Committee returned to the Town at the end of the fiscal year in unexpended balances in regular appropriations, \$434.67 was returned from the appropriation for travel outside the State, \$3,952.88 was returned from the special appropriation for the construction of the North Wing of the High School, and \$954.40 from the special appropriation for oil-burning equipment installations at the Driscoll, Lawrence, Lincoln, and Runkle Schools, making a total returned to the Town from the regular and special appropriations of \$47,147.52.

The annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" stipulates that all money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes. Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years:

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1947	\$84,627 43
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1948	94,098 80
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1949	98,009 68
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1950	101,869 88
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1951	124,408 78

The total of the amount returned to the Town from regular and special appropriations, \$47,147.52, and from receipts, \$124,408.78, is \$171,556.30.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN TREASURER DURING 1951 ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

I. From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

- General Fund (Reimbursement from Income Tax for salaries of teachers, General Laws, Chapter 70) \$58,809 05
- Construction grant on North Wing of the High School, Chapter 465, Acts of 1948 ... 23,464 12

Note: This represents two payments as follows:

April 1, 1950.....	\$11,732 06
April 1, 1951.....	11,732 06

3. State-aided Vocational Classes:		
a. Reimbursement for one-half the maintenance cost of evening practical art and industrial art classes	\$14,072	56
b. Tuition of Brookline pupils at trade schools in other municipalities — reimbursed at one-half total cost	640	98
c. Smith-Hughes Fund applicable to evening practical art classes	757	09
d. George-Barden Fund applicable to distributive education	110	00
4. Adult Civic Education:		
Reimbursement for one-half the cost of teachers' salaries	567	00
5. Pensions on account of teachers	1,404	28
6. State Wards, tuition of:		
Elementary School	261	80
Total from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	\$100,086	88
II. <i>Adult Education Registration Fees</i>	2,382	60
III. <i>Tuition:</i> High School pupils	\$13,575	22
Elementary School pupils	4,762	44
City Wards	164	78
Adult Education	675	75
Total for tuition	19,178	19
IV. <i>Accumulated interest in Penny Savings Account at Brookline Savings Bank</i>	940	00
V. <i>For the Sale of Educational Supplies</i>	\$389	21
<i>Equipment</i>	235	65
	624	86
VI. <i>For Lost Books, Supplies, etc.</i>	344	19
VII. <i>For Damages to Buildings and Property</i>	\$400	85
<i>Locker Keys</i>	19	80
	420	65
VIII. <i>Collections for Telephone Calls, Refunds, etc.</i>	340	41
IX. <i>Rental of School Buildings</i>	91	00
Grand Total	\$124,408	78

GEORGE V. BROWN, JR., *Chairman*,
 STURTEVANT BURR,
 JAMES A. HENNESSEY,
 WILLIAM B. HICKEY,
 THOMAS P. KENDRICK,
 FLORENCE P. PEABODY,
 VIOLA R. PINANSKI,
 CARL C. SELTZER,
 JOSEPH SILVANO,

The School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

The Children Are Here

In my report for 1947 I mentioned "the precipitous increase in the birth rate" during the previous five years and indicated that "undoubtedly elementary school enrolments will rise during the next five years, and probably much longer." By the end of October, 1951, the elementary school enrolment had risen to 4,700, an increase of 17 per cent in five years. The children are here.

Looking into the future, and exercising a most conservative judgment in my prediction, it is clear that there will be another rise of approximately 18 per cent in the next five years. This estimate is based on births which have already taken place and our recent experience with the relationship between births and subsequent school enrolments. No allowance has been made for a possible increase resulting from the building of new dwellings in the Town.

I expect the High School enrolment to increase about 200 in the next five years, but I foresee no immediate problem of housing these students.

Four years ago I mentioned the imminent need for an addition to the Baker School or a new school in that area in case the population continued to increase in the southern part of the Town. An admirable addition has been built, and was occupied last September. The Baker School now has an enrolment of 750, which is the working capacity of the School. Any further increase in that part of the Town should result in a reduction of the area served by the Baker School and the provision of school facilities elsewhere.

The next need, and it is now urgent, is for more school accommodations north of Beacon Street, in the area served by the Devotion and Driscoll Schools. If the recommendations set forth in the School Committee's report are adopted by the Town Meeting in March, I am confident that timely relief will be given to a situation which is rapidly becoming critical.

The Maintenance of Scholarship Standards

In the fall of 1929, 92 boys and girls who had passed their fifteenth birthday were enrolled in the regular grades of the Brookline elementary schools. At the end of that school year, in June, 1930, 343, or almost eight per cent of the children enrolled, were assigned to repeat the work of their grade the following year. In addition, about 200 more were promoted on trial, and more than 100 were required to attend summer school. Thus did Brookline uphold its traditionally high standards of scholarship some two decades ago.

In the fall of 1951, nine pupils who had passed their fifteenth birthday were enrolled in the regular grades of the Brookline elementary schools. In June, 1951, only 99, or 2.2 per cent of the pupils enrolled, were assigned to repeat their grade. Only 40 were promoted on trial. Summer school was discontinued in 1935.

That this marked reduction in pupil failure has been accomplished without any lowering of standards is shown by the annual every-pupil achievement survey of the spring of 1951. This showed that according to nation-wide norms the average Brookline pupil exceeded the average pupil of his grade by from six months in grade 1 up to two years, one month in grade 8. Furthermore, this margin has been maintained since about 1940, and the average yearly percentage of grade repetition has been held at less than 2.5 per cent since the same date.

Learning an Individual Matter

In these days of so-called mass education we sometimes forget that all learning is done by individual children, not by a class or a school. Improvement in instruction takes place only when there is an improvement in speed, retentiveness, or application of learning on the parts of individual children. With this in mind, the child services supplied through the Department of Child Placement over the past 18 years have been directed toward the individual child with class and grade data an entirely secondary consideration. These child services may be grouped under four main headings.

The first major measurement activity of the school year is the individual testing of underage candidates for admission to kindergarten and grade 1, which begins in late August and customarily extends through the first week of school, with a scattering of tests and retests during the next several months. During a normal year, about 350 such individual examinations are given by the Director and four Assistants to eligible underage kindergarten candidates, who must be within six months of the required minimum age of four years and nine months. To be admitted on trial a child must have the approval of the Medical Director and must show on the psychological examination administered a mental age of at least five years and two months. As a general rule slightly more than half of the candidates examined are able to qualify. As might be expected, a much smaller percentage of very young children is admitted than of children who are only a few days or weeks underage. This year, for example, 65 per cent of those born in January qualified while only 38 per cent of those born in June were able to do so.

Pupils from Other School Systems

Each fall shortly after school begins, and periodically thereafter, the 300 or more pupils who enter from other school systems are given the same achievement tests administered the previous spring to the pupils in their grade. The results provide principals and teachers with an objective measure of the achievement of new pupils in comparison with their fellows. In practice, more than 75 per cent of the new pupils rate in October below the average achievement of Brookline pupils in the preceding grade the previous spring. It is an encouraging fact that many of these new pupils catch up with their fellows in a year or two because our teachers and principals, supplied with a measure of the nature and extent of the deficiency, go to work to correct it. That they are ordinarily successful in doing this is shown by the stability of achievement levels and failure percentages over the past dozen years. Usually only regular attendance and good teaching are all that are necessary to bring this

about, but in many instances there is a definite gap in the scholastic background which must be closed by the teacher and the pupil working together. In many instances one of the remedial reading specialists in the Department of Child Placement is called on to help if the child's deficiencies are in the verbal subjects.

The Contribution of Testing to Instruction

Tests of learning ability or scholastic aptitude, usually referred to as intelligence tests, are administered to all fifth-grade pupils in November and to all second-grade pupils in March, as well as to new and missed pupils in the other grades periodically through the year. In order to implement most effectively a teacher's use of both achievement and intelligence test results, each teacher in grades 2 through 8 is supplied at the beginning of the year with a class analysis chart which shows the comparative class and individual standings in a dozen or more achievement and ability variables. Each first-grade teacher is furnished with an individual personality profile of each child filled out during the previous year by the child's kindergarten teacher.

Another important phase of measurement and evaluation is the testing program carried on during December and January as a preliminary to the eighth-grade guidance units beginning about March first. Of course, guidance in the larger sense is given from the time a child enters school, and, indeed, before that. It becomes necessary at the eighth-grade level, however, to help each pupil get some background and basis for thinking vocationally, since the initial possibilities for differentiation in subject matter studied come in grade 9. Our High School pioneered a dozen years ago in eliminating all curriculum lines. Since that time every-pupil requirements have been limited to four years of English and one year of American history. The other subjects elected by a pupil depend upon his vocational objectives, his post-secondary school plans, and his general interests. This means that individual programs of study must be planned for all boys and girls before they enter grade 9, and that these programs must be reviewed and sometimes modified annually thereafter. For this, guidance is necessary.

Consequently, during the last 15 weeks of the eighth-grade year, the social studies program presents a unit in vocations, one in educational guidance, and one in economic education. One of the important phases of this program is the pupil's self-exploration and self-appraisal of his abilities, aptitudes, interests, and other personality traits. In order to furnish him the information for this, as well as to supply it for the use of those responsible for his future guidance, several different tests and other guidance instruments are administered.

In December, eighth-grade boys are given a mechanical aptitude test, which furnishes a comparative measure of their ability in a trait which is important in many male occupations. In January a battery of differential aptitude tests or tests of primary mental abilities is given to both boys and girls in grade 8. These tests give measures of numerical facility, verbal comprehension, ability to visualize, word fluency, reasoning, and memory. In the course of the process of self-appraisal, use is made of the Brookline Personality Rating Scale, on which boys and girls first rate themselves in ten basic personality traits such as attention, purposefulness,

emotional stability, school citizenship, popularity, and self-confidence. Incidentally, they do a very good and honest job of rating themselves, too. As a matter of fact, the combined judgment ratings of the principal and the seventh- and eighth-grade teachers which are sent to the High School as a part of their permanent records vary but little from the boys' and girls' estimates of themselves.

The Brookline Personality Rating Scale is used again in the eleventh grade, when ratings are obtained from the homeroom teacher and the four or more classroom teachers. Photostatic copies of these combined ratings are used extensively in college or job applications and become a part of the permanent record. Other instruments used as an aid to guidance in the High School are an analytic test of general abilities in the ninth grade, an interest inventory in grade 10, and a scholastic aptitude test of college entrance type in grade 11. The measurement and evaluation program in the High School is carried on through the guidance counselors.

Word-recognition tests are administered to all first-grade pupils at mid-year as a measure of their progress in acquiring this basic reading ability. In the spring, starting in March in grades 7 and 8 and ending about June first with reading readiness tests in the kindergarten, comes the annual every-pupil achievement survey, which serves many useful purposes. It lets us know where we stand by grade and subject in comparison with the average school system in those outcomes of learning which can be measured objectively. By comparison of the results from year to year we are supplied with a measure of the yearly progress of individuals and grades. Most valuable of all is the light shed upon the abilities and achievements of pupils apart from the more or less subjective estimates of teachers represented by marks on the report cards. In practice these two independent measures will agree in their comparative rating of the pupil in perhaps 90 per cent of the cases. It is in the other ten per cent that the information revealed is most important.

The Child with Special Needs

We are required by law to maintain separate ungraded classes for children who are three or more years retarded mentally. Of these there are approximately 35 in our schools. The admission criteria for these classes and a substantial portion of the course of study are fixed by regulations of the State Department of Education. Without going into detail, it may be said that all possible steps are taken by school principal and teacher alike to avoid the stigma sometimes attached to attendance in a "special class" and to provide an as nearly normal school experience as is possible within the abilities of these children.

Only occasionally does a child enter school in Brookline whose vision is so impaired as to require instruction in a sight-saving class. When such a situation arises, the child is enrolled in a sight-saving class in Boston and his tuition is paid by the Town. Over the past several years not more than two such children have been so enrolled at any one time.

Until this year a similar plan was followed with respect to children whose hearing loss was of such magnitude as to necessitate instruction in lip reading. However, Joan Jacobson, who was appointed to the staff recently and primarily as a teacher of remedial speech, is, in addition, a qualified and experienced teacher of lip reading. She is devoting about

ten per cent of her time to this type of instruction and will devote more time to it should the annual audiometer survey conducted by the Medical Director and school nurses reveal other children with sufficient hearing loss to require it.

Increased Time for Home Instruction

State regulations require that, following the receipt of prescribed information from an attending physician, two hours of home instruction each week shall be supplied any pupil between the ages of seven and 16 years who is absent from school for more than two months. Last May the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Director of Child Placement, liberalized the minimum State requirements so as to provide three hours of instruction a week for elementary school pupils and four hours a week for High School pupils who, in the opinion of the attending physician, will be confined to their homes more than one month. Some idea of the volume of this activity may be gained from the fact that, during the school year 1950-51, 489 hours of home instruction were supplied to 18 children by six teachers.

The Junior Division of The High School

A unique adjustment group, which is causing much favorable comment in educational and psychological circles outside Brookline, but which has received little publicity here, is the Junior Division at the High School. This Division is designed to meet the needs of boys and girls who are of high school age but who have not yet earned their elementary school diplomas. To be admitted to the Junior Division a boy or girl must be approximately 15 years old, must have completed the sixth grade, must be recommended by his school principal, and must have the potential, and we hope the actual, ability to earn his elementary school diploma.

These boys and girls spend two or more periods each day working with the teacher, John C. McCann, individually or in small groups on their elementary school subject deficiencies, which are usually English and arithmetic. During part of each day these pupils take such regular high school subjects as their previous school records and demonstrated abilities indicate they may be able to handle successfully. At the end of the year these pupils are given the same achievement tests administered to all eighth-grade pupils. If a pupil has previously completed the seventh grade, if he has brought his average achievement up to a respectable level, and if his daily accomplishments and school citizenship as judged by Mr. McCann have been satisfactory, he is granted an elementary school diploma from the elementary school previously attended. At the same time he may have earned from one to three credits toward high school graduation. Meanwhile, he has been attending school with boys and girls of his own age, size, and social and emotional maturity. He has been eating in the cafeteria, taking physical education, playing in freshman athletics, and taking part in high school activities in general with high school students.

Of 27 pupils enrolled in the Junior Division last June, 20 received their elementary school diplomas. These 20 boys and girls had earned a total of 48 credits toward high school graduation. Those who had

earned three credits were able to enroll in the tenth-grade House in September and thus in effect gain back a year previously lost through nonpromotion.

Normally, ten or more of each year's graduating class are boys and girls who entered High School by way of the Junior Division, which shows that a fair share of these boys and girls, despite early difficulties, do continue in school when an opportunity for self-respect and school success is afforded them.

Remedial Reading and Speech

Perhaps 75 per cent of the school-time hours of the teachers in the Department of Child Placement are devoted to individual or small-group remedial instruction in reading and speech. At present, three members of the Department assist with the program of measurement and evaluation during the first and last months of the school year and during the other eight months meet with 136 children in grades 2 and 3 for three half-hour remedial reading lessons each week. Another helps with the general evaluation program during the first two or three weeks in the fall and during the remaining nine months, or more, meets two half-hour periods a week for reading instruction of 66 children in grades 4 through 8.

The chief criterion in selecting children for remedial reading instruction is the size of the gap between the pupil's reading ability and his mental ability. We do not aim to relieve the classroom teacher of all her problems, but rather to work in conjunction with her to help solve her most serious ones and prevent any failure which can be prevented.

Remedial speech training is carried on with a total of 108 pupils from kindergarten through high school by two well-trained specialists, one of whom devotes full time to this problem in the elementary schools and in the High School. Three fifths of the time of the other specialist is devoted to remedial speech training in three large elementary schools. All children receiving this help have two half-hour lessons each week.

While the educational and economic saving resulting from remedial work is indeed substantial enough to justify its inclusion in any school program on these grounds alone, by far its most valuable outcome is the increased success and happiness of the individual children served as their difficulties are lessened or overcome, their feelings of inferiority are decreased, and their attainment of peer status with their fellows becomes, to some extent, a reality.

Diagnosis, Consultation, and Cooperation

Another major aspect of the work of the Department of Child Placement is the investigation of and counseling in the management of many kinds of problems of maladjustment. It is our experience that we can do more to prevent maladjustments by trying to make a child's school work pleasant and within his ability to accomplish, and by helping him to succeed in it than by any other kind of approach. Unfortunately, we are not always successful in accomplishing this objective.

A child of school age spends only about ten per cent of his yearly time in school. If we deduct his sleeping hours, he still spends only about

one sixth of his waking hours in school. Not only does the time element suggest that most of a child's problems have their start in the home, but every agency which has conducted any research in the field has found that home conditions and family relationships have more to do with social and emotional maladjustment than any other cause or group of causes. Even in many problems which seem to have their roots in school because a scholastic deficiency is involved, it is found that the real trouble lies in the manner in which parents react to the scholastic difficulty. This is not to imply that the school is not concerned about pupil maladjustments which have their chief roots in the home. Nothing could be farther from the truth because a social, emotional, physical, or mental maladjustment of any magnitude affects the functioning of the whole child and usually makes itself felt at once in school. The time spent at home and the start of most of a child's troubles in family relationships are mentioned rather to give force to the statement that school personnel can rarely solve a child's problems and reduce his maladjustments unless the home personnel play an active and usually a leading part.

Naturally most of the problems of maladjustment referred to the Department of Child Placement are primarily scholastic in nature and are referred by school principals, or directly by parents. The usual method of procedure is a special examination by a member of the staff followed by conferences with teacher, principal, and parents. A written report is then submitted to the school principal with a copy for the pupil's teacher. This report usually consists of a section on the pupil's previous school history, including all objective data on file concerning him, a summary of his psychological examination performance, an evaluation of his personal characteristics, and a section devoted to prognosis and recommendations. Usually, and always if the initial referral came from the parent, this is followed by another conference with the parent or parents, in which the findings are interpreted to them and their part in carrying out the recommendations is discussed with them. If long-term therapy conducted by a child guidance agency through psychiatric social workers seems indicated, this is discussed with them and assistance is given in making the necessary contacts. Many parents with continuing problems come in annually or oftener for a discussion of the situation and an up-to-date reappraisal of all the factors involved. Hundreds of conferences are held each year by members of the Department in cooperating with parents in the solution or amelioration of children's problems. Under this heading also should be included cooperation and exchange of information with child guidance agencies, family welfare agencies, hospitals and clinics, and private physicians and psychiatrists.

Non-resident Pupils

As recently as 1947, 132 non-resident pupils were admitted to our schools on payment of tuition. However, since the high birth rate during and after World War II has so markedly increased our elementary school enrolment, we have found it advisable to limit the enrolment of qualified non-residents to the upper grades and the High School. During the current school year non-resident pupils are admitted only to grades

7 through 12, and 61 pupils have been admitted. Eleven of these have since moved to Brookline. Non-residents are not admitted unless they have a record of good school citizenship, and have been at least moderately successful in their school work in their previous school; nor are they admitted after the start of the school year unless a change of residence is involved.

Expansion of Industrial Arts

For many years elementary school industrial arts experiences were limited to simple woodworking. We are now developing courses in hand metal work, electricity, and household mechanics to enrich the program, and from the observations which our Director of Industrial Arts has made and the evidence which has come to him and to the principals, we should continue with this expanded program, and, in time, develop it still further.

Here is what Fritz E. Borgman, industrial arts teacher at the Lawrence and Lincoln Schools, thinks of the new work:

"The fitting and the putting of a new light of glass, the changing of sash cords in a window frame, the replacing of a worn washer in a faucet, the cleaning of a sink drain, the proper wiring of extension and flatiron plugs, the rewiring of a table lamp, the plastering of a hole in a wall, the maintenance of a mortise door lock, the replacing of a chain in a chain-pull socket and other knowledges of this kind are all practical and valuable to future homemakers.

"Numerous instances can be recalled where parents have spoken enthusiastically of the wonderful things their sons have learned in this area. Such abilities have inspired both confidence and pride in their accomplishments. Some fathers have admitted that their sons have taught them the proper way to perform one or more of these tasks. Performances of this type are productive of both enthusiasm for and results in our general shop work.

"One boy told of helping his father build a seaside cabin. He was allowed to cut, fit, and tie all the sash cord to the window weights. Another told how he warned his father about the unwise use of a penny as a substitute for a 15 ampere fuse. He showed his father the proper way to test the fuse-block and to find out if it was safe to replace the blown fuse.

"In several cases boys have reported replacing broken window lights, cleaning clogged sink drains, and replacing worn washers of the faucets in their own homes as a result of this learning.

"The overall program in industrial arts has been aided greatly by the inclusion of such general units. The general work skills of each boy have been improved with the acquisition of new knowledges. It is through this medium, then, that the school and community are aided immeasurably."

What Individual Schools Are Striving For

As the year drew to a close, I asked the principals to report the outstanding events and accomplishments of their schools, particularly any unusual procedures which they would like to have made matters of record. Since each school is encouraged to have its own individuality and not to be an imitator of other schools or a blind follower of policies suggested by the Central Office, I thought there might be a wide variation in the items reported. In the activities which took place in the schools there was a wide variation, but in the basic concepts a noticeable similarity. In fact, I think the compelling objective in the minds of all could be summarized in the words of Lucie A. Metcalf, Principal of the little Baldwin School, who wrote, "We try to train them [the pupils] to be independent, cooperative, self-respecting individuals." Others wrote at greater length, but none more succinctly.

The Devotion School reported the success of its Idea Council, where each pupil is a "contributing citizen," concerned with matters ranging from the trivial to the truly serious. At present this Council is expending its energy to improve the lunchroom, which is now in pupil hands under teacher guidance. "The rewards of self-rule in this area," wrote Donald F. Lytle, Principal, "are already evident."

The Driscoll School described its "pupil-conducted activities," and its "self-control versus teacher-control" program; the Heath School, its plan of student government; and the Lawrence, its policy of "encouragement of pupil participation in as many phases as possible of the School's operation and program."

M. Roland Blanchard, Principal of the Lincoln School, related, "The Student Government Organization plays an important part in pupil affairs By allowing pupils to participate in the government of their school, school life has become more like the community life of the adult." And then this significant observation: "The pupils have learned that they must cooperate and work for the good of the whole." May that lesson not need to be relearned too often.

Arithmetic Can Be Fun

Our Director of Mathematics, Ralph F. Ward, is greatly perturbed because, in his opinion, arithmetic causes more school failures above the first grade than any other subject in the elementary school. Notwithstanding the fact that only about two per cent of all our elementary school pupils were required to repeat a grade this year, Mr. Ward thinks something ought to be done about the arithmetic bugaboo, and he is giving his undivided attention to dispelling the ogre.

Regarding arithmetic as a subject to be memorized and teaching methods in keeping with this view are basic causes for the difficulties many children have in arithmetic. Arithmetic should be taught to be understood, not memorized, and when so taught, arithmetic can be fun. In fact, Mr. Ward has in mind a campaign slogan, "Arithmetic Can Be Fun," which he has already begun to use with teachers and pupils with some success. He is planning a series of bulletins for teachers, and eventually for parents, wherein interesting phases of number work will be explained. Parents should know more about modern methods and viewpoints, Mr. Ward believes, to help in the development of a whole-

some approach to number work. Many of the fears which some of our pupils have concerning arithmetic come from the attitude of their parents. Mr. Ward hopes, therefore, to talk to parent-teacher groups with a view to creating more favorable conditions for the learning of such an important subject. I am sure parents and staff will cooperate with him in this vital objective.

Toward Better and Better Learning

In mathematics, in science, in the social studies, and in other fields, the directors and the teachers associated with them are untiring in their search for effective techniques by which learning may be improved. They are constantly engaged in experimentation and research, in extending visual aids programs, in improving remedial programs, in developing enrichment activities, and in working for a better understanding of meanings.

Commenting upon science teaching and its improvement, Leland G. Hollingworth, Director of Science, refers to the doubts which some elementary school teachers have concerning their ability to teach science. With new discoveries every day in this vast field, it is no wonder that teachers who, from the nature of their work, cannot be specialists in science are fearful that they may inadvertently err as to their facts. To fortify them against this fear, Mr. Hollingworth keeps himself and his High School specialists available as resource persons, and leads them in a program of in-service training. Currently, this in-service training consists of science workshops in which the teachers have the opportunity to explore background material, experiments and projects for classroom presentation in each grade.

New units and new courses of study, new textbooks and new teaching aids, new knowledge gained by teachers enrolled in university courses and on sabbatical leaves of absence are vital approaches to better teaching, and consequently better learning, in the science field.

Learning Through Travel

How often in our study of history and geography have we felt the vagueness of events and the strangeness of places because, for us, they lacked the reality of experience! And how often have teachers who have had the benefit of travel wished that they might lead their students to far-away places because only in that way could they really teach the problems of other lands and the humanity of other peoples! But alas, for lack of money and of time, we have been obliged to do the best we could within the limitations of the classroom.

A few months ago, however, through the interest of the Boston Chapter of the American Red Cross, a group of our outstanding upper-class High School students was offered an opportunity to visit Radnor High School, near Philadelphia, and thus to study on the scene the social, economic, and political problems of that area. A visit to Brookline by the Radnor students followed a few weeks later. The expense was slight — about \$35 a student — and in many cases this was earned by the individuals as a part of their learning experience.

The School Committee approved the trip; and Ronald B. Edgerton, Director of Social Studies, and Madeline I. Anderson, Assistant Housemaster, were the faculty leaders. It was the opinion of all concerned that this was a sound educational adventure, and provided a realistic study of the problems of democracy.

The Parents and the Schools

It has not been easy to establish in the minds of both teachers and parents how indispensable they are to each other in the education of the children. Notwithstanding the increasing clarity of vision and purpose which the years have brought to both groups, there is still room for closer and more satisfying relationships.

Three schools have strong and active parent-teacher organizations; the others have more or less informal relationships which, at least as far as the principals are concerned, satisfy the felt needs. I should like to see enthusiasm, strength, and action for parent-teacher cooperation pervade all our schools to a degree not yet realized, but only when such a forward movement arises spontaneously from those who must participate in the relationship.

The Baker School is in the process of forming a parent-teacher association, though, at the outset, the movement is not popular with all. "I don't see the necessity for a PTA," is the point of view of some. "I haven't any complaints." Surely our thinking must rise above the conception of a parent-teacher association as a complaint bureau or a sounding board for those ambitious for personal acclaim until it envisions the teacher and both parents firmly banded together in the interest of their children.

Several schools encourage parents to attend classes frequently in the belief that through becoming acquainted with the work of the school the parents will develop a sympathetic understanding of the problems involved in the teaching-learning situation. In addition to watching the process and results of teaching, the Driscoll School, for example, has invited parents to participate in the kindergarten procedures. Parents may prepare to tell a story, to teach a dance, or to play and discuss records; and the Driscoll teachers believe this activity has helped parents to become somewhat objective in dealing with their own children and has given them a sense of joy in sharing their children with the School.

Progress in Homemaking Education

The elementary program in homemaking has progressed rapidly. The plan in effect for several years of having foods in relation to health taught by the homemaking teachers on a regularly scheduled basis has been successful. However, in several schools, the more comprehensive idea of having the homemaking teacher serve as a resource person to the classroom teacher is gaining in acceptance. This is particularly so in the Driscoll School. Following a successful rat-feeding experiment (to show the effect of good foods on health and growth) carried on during the year in the second grade, the teachers now call on the homemaking teacher to correlate work in many units of study. Recently a project on Holland in the fourth grade made use of the study of food in Holland and terminated with a Holland luncheon planned and served in the lunchroom

by the children. A Halloween breakfast, given by the third grades, combined the teaching of a good breakfast with an enjoyable holiday celebration. Excellent community relations furthering nutrition teaching have been enjoyed with the New England Dairy Council. Professional recognition of the work done is evidenced in the publication of an article by Norine E. Sipe in the October issue of *Practical Home Economics*, and an invitation to her to speak at the Norfolk County Teachers Convention and also at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New England Dairy Council.

By working closely with the Science Department, an excellent assembly was given at the Lawrence School. At the Runkle School, again through cooperation with the Science Department, an interesting experiment with the growth of bacteria on agar plates demonstrated the value of clean hands and careful handling of food. These instances of close departmental cooperation and the use of many media to teach homemaking are most encouraging. From this excellent beginning there is every reason to feel that greater growth with resulting benefits will emerge.

The course in baby sitting, which started two years ago, has progressed with enthusiasm both on the part of teachers and pupils. This year a short unit on first aid and home nursing is being emphasized in the eighth grade.

At the high school level a course in home nursing was introduced in September. Through the Boston Chapter of the American Red Cross, equipment for teaching was loaned to us and a qualified Red Cross nurse was secured to give demonstrations in the accepted methods of home care of the sick. The Brookline Civil Defense Committee generously made available to us a set of Red Cross home nursing books.

The interest of boys in chefs' classes has been sustained at a high level. Three periods of teaching are now given to boys who are interested in foods, either as a hobby or for prevocational work.

The extracurricula activities of the Homemaking Department expand the program. The Future Homemakers of America, an active group of boys and girls, carries on such projects as serving afternoon coffee to the faculty and sending Christmas boxes to children overseas. One member of the Brookline club was a state delegate to the national meeting held in Lansing, Michigan. The interest of the faculty adviser, Muriel South, has stimulated the activities of the club locally and on a national level.

The Social Customs Club, guided by Christine N. Means, faculty adviser, meets a need of teen-age girls to practice the social graces taught in the Social Customs class. This group planned and conducted a very successful valentine dance to which all students were invited.

The Elementary School Libraries

It was just ten years ago that I reported the establishment of a library in the Baker School and a program for its use in cooperation with Town Librarian Elizabeth Butcher and Dorothea Wetherell, children's librarian. Since then, libraries have been installed in the Devotion and Lincoln Schools, and are now being constructed in the Driscoll, Heath, Lawrence, and Runkle Schools. These last four may be slightly less adequate than the earlier ones (and the Driscoll School installation is admittedly only for temporary use), but they will provide good quarters for the storage

and display of books, library instruction and inspiration, and encourage the use of reference books and the establishment of desirable library habits. The Pierce School will continue to use the Children's Room of the Public Library nearby.

We are grateful to the people of Brookline for looking with favor upon this development of our school library system. They will be interested, I think, in a description of the library services carried on at the Lincoln School, which do not differ materially from the services in the other schools.

At the kindergarten level, children are taught the meaning of good citizenship in the library. Lessons in how to handle and care for books, how to turn pages, how to open a book correctly, being quiet, making an orderly entry and departure, care of furniture, and control of one's voice are stressed in each of the other grades, but the foundation is laid as early as possible here. The stories read and told to the kindergartens are carefully chosen for illustration as well as content.

First-grade pupils, as soon as they are responsible enough, are permitted not only to take books to their classrooms as they did in the kindergarten but also to take them home. In addition to the other lessons in good citizenship, we add the necessity for returning books on time and carrying them to and from school very carefully. Here, the children are introduced to page numbers and learn that a page number is like an address. They learn, too, that each book has an author and a title. Pictures become "illustrations." As soon as the children are able to write their names legibly, they sign their own book cards.

Second-grade pupils learn how to charge their own books and book card, the date slip, and to put the card in the box provided. A pupil librarian is appointed each time the class goes to the library to take care of the charging routine for all, thereby allowing the adult librarian more time to help the children in their selection of books for home reading. This procedure is followed in each of the upper grades. The second-grade teacher chooses a youngster to come in after school each day and stamp the books for everyone. Illustrations are discussed further: why books have pictures, why we like pictures and how to look at them wisely. Favorites for these boys and girls include, *When We Were Very Young* by Milne, *The Red Carpet* by Parkin, *A Child's Garden of Verses* by Stevenson, and *Pelle's New Suit* by Beskow.

Third-grade children are introduced to the table of contents and are taught how to use it. We talk about the selection of books and how the table of contents might help us to a decision. Several browsing periods are held, during which books at different reading levels are put on tables and the children in a particular reading group are encouraged to look at the selected levels. We learn, too, how the readers are arranged on the shelves and why we have a particular place for each book. Library programs are correlated as far as possible with the work in social studies. For example, when the class is studying China, Chinese stories from the Lattimore and Wiese books are used. When they are studying Switzerland, one of the library programs is concerned with stories about Switzerland. Some poetry is read in the third grade.

Fourth-grade boys and girls are introduced to the upper-school side of the room and its different arrangement of books on the shelves. They

play alphabet games involving the arrangement of authors' names in alphabetical order. They also play a game to find fiction on the shelves with clues being given as to author and title. Fundamentals of the card catalog as an index to the books in the Library are taught at this level. Lessons in the use of the dictionary take place, and information about the important parts of a book and how books are made is added. Discussions on selecting a book and how to browse are included. In addition, programs of folk tales, Aesop's Fables, the stories of the Grimm brothers, and the Dr. Dolittle books are among the more popular, along with stories by Mabel Leigh Hunt.

In grade five, all the items taught in the fourth grade are reviewed. The use of the vertical file is introduced. To the fourth-grade presentation on the card catalog of authors and titles, we add subject cards. At this level lessons are given on the uses of encyclopedias. Games are employed to stimulate pupil learning. Another interesting experience takes place when the librarian asks the children the name of the book being read and how it was selected. Programs are correlated with the social studies units. For example, when these pupils are studying machines and inventions, the biographies of such men as Robert Fulton and Eli Whitney are presented. When they are studying communication, we have a program of books on that subject. Favorite books are *Homer Price* by McCloskey, *Herbert* by Wilson, *Kildee House* by Montgomery, *Page Boy for King Arthur*, and *Robin Hood's Arrow* by Stone.

For the sixth grade there has been a general review of the lessons taught in grade five with more new items added. The Dewey Decimal system is explained. A game is played to find both fiction and non-fiction on the shelves using the card catalog as an index. The poetry collection, as such, is spoken of and the children are shown how to use the indexes for finding poems and quotations. *The World Almanac* and *The Information Please Almanac* are explained and carefully examined. Work periods take place under supervision. Discussion periods take place on what makes a book worth while. The children talk about books they have read and, in the light of certain established criteria, they tell whether or not they are really worth while. Books by Holling appeal to sixth-graders as well as many fine biographies of such people as Kit Carson, Wild Bill Hickok, Buffalo Bill, and Davy Crockett. These, along with Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, and Old Stormalong, seem to satisfy their craving for materials on the West and fantastic heroes. They seem to compete favorably with Hopalong Cassidy and the Lone Ranger.

The seventh- and eighth-grade levels have programs which are generally correlated with the courses of study. When the classes are present with the teacher of literature, there may be a talk on two of the books on the reading list or on others which the librarian and teacher feel are worthy of their attention. During science periods, they may talk about books on electricity, soil conservation, new developments in some area or of some famous scientists and inventors. Occasionally, simple experiments correlated with their studies may be found in the library with books. One demonstration included the making of a battery, using dimes, pennies and wet blotting paper. History periods find books being presented on the current units of work, and a special reference shelf is reserved for these. The same procedure is followed for the geography

classes. Again, basic reference materials such as the encyclopedias, almanacs, and atlases are presented for specialized reference purposes.

It seems obvious to Mr. Blanchard — and I am sure it does to the rest of us — that the library program is designed to serve all the children at all grade levels. From November 13, 1950 (when the library at Lincoln School opened) to October 31, 1951, Mr. Blanchard reports there were 15,901 experiences with books which his children would not have had if the Lincoln School library had not been established.

Rexford Souder

Five years ago Rexford Souder came to us as our first Assistant Superintendent of Schools. He had been well trained at Teachers College, Columbia University, for the responsibilities of his position and had had valuable administrative experience in the Public Schools of Pedricktown, New Jersey, and in San Diego, California. His principal assignment in Brookline was to direct and improve the program of instruction. In addition, he exercised a general responsibility for our Adult Education Program, our school cafeterias, and the extended use of school buildings. A survey of our school building needs which he made, assisted by John K. Moulton of our High School faculty, has been of great value to the School Committee and to the Town generally. Copies of it have been sought frequently by representatives of other communities and for professional libraries. On September 1, Dr. Souder left us to become Superintendent of Schools in Wayland and Sudbury, Massachusetts. His talents as a man and as an educational administrator will guide him to success in his new undertaking.

Deaths

During the year we suffered the following losses by death: on February 4, Lula G. Adams, teacher at the High School from 1895 until her retirement in 1937; on February 12, Alice M. Wyman, teacher in the Brookline Schools from 1914 until her retirement in 1942; on February 18, Eleanor B. Mitchell, teacher at the Runkle School from 1905 until her retirement in 1936; on March 8, Anna M. Schwind, teacher of needlework from 1902 until her retirement in 1937; on May 1, Ethel L. Sargent, teacher at the Runkle School from 1919 until the time of her death; on June 17, Mrs. Annie A. Dasey, janitress from 1926 until her retirement in 1946; on October 14, Miriam A. Tobey, teacher of physical education from 1913 until her retirement in 1933; and on October 30, Mrs. Georgia D. Mansfield, teacher at the Heath School from 1906 until her retirement in 1933.

Retirements

Those who retired from active service during 1951 were: Grace E. Bartlett, teacher at the Lincoln School since 1911, who retired on July 1; Vernie O. Dawe, teacher at the Devotion Schools since 1925, who retired on July 1; and Mrs. Agnes E. Blake, Brookline teacher from 1941, who retired on January 1, 1952.

Distinctions

I am pleased to report the professional recognition which has been given to members of our staff during 1951: John D. Corley, Jr., Executive Secretary-Treasurer, New England Music Festival Association; Marion L. Cronan, President, Eastern Massachusetts Home Economics Association; Raymon W. Eldridge, member of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board; Thomas E. Fitzgerald, President, Massachusetts State Coaches Association; Barbara C. Mackay, President, Eastern State Normal School Alumni Association; Elizabeth R. Maguire, President of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association; Frances R. Wilcox, Secretary, Massachusetts Music Educators Association.

ERNEST R. CAVERLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

1. CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN FROM 5 TO 16 YEARS OF AGE, INCLUSIVE, AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1951

As required by General Laws, Chapter 72, Section 2, a census was taken of all children between 5 and 6 years of age, inclusive, and 7 and 15 years of age, inclusive, as follows:

	Age 5-6		Age 7-15		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
a. In Brookline Public Schools..	563	573	2,174	2,084	2,737	2,657	5,394
b. In Private Schools	95	109	608	627	703	736	1,439
c. In State and County Institutions	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
d. In Special Schools for Defectives	—	—	4	6	4	6	10
e. Not Enrolled in Any Day School (due to mental or physical defects)	—	—	2	1	2	1	3
Total	658	682	2,789	2,718	3,447	3,400	6,847

2. SCHOOL YEAR — 1950-1951

Sessions for all schools began on September 6, 1950 and closed on June 15, 1951.

Enrolment and Attendance

June, 1951 SCHOOL	Total Enrol- ment*	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attend- ance	Per cent of At- tendance	Number of Class- room Teachers	Number of Pupils Per Teacher
Baker.....	707	716	631	88	23	33
Baldwin.....	102	93	84	90	4	27
Devotion	907	897	799	89	31	31
Driscoll	566	562	512	91	18	34
General Shop	16	15	13	87	1	16
Heath	220	214	205	96	9	24
High School Elem. ...	58	53	47	88	3	20
High	1,901	1,842	1,700	92	88	22
Lawrence	517	488	448	92	20	27
Lincoln	369	351	332	95	18	19
Pierce	427	412	382	93	18	25
Runkle	539	521	478	92	19	29
Sewall	112	106	98	92	4	29
Totals	6,441	6,270	5,729	91	256	25

Number of sessions for elementary school	180
Number of sessions for High School	182
Average membership of elementary schools	4,428
Grades one to eight	3,887
Kindergartens	541
Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades one to eight ..	27
Average number of pupils to each teacher in kindergartens	24

*Each pupil enrolled in a Brookline public school during the school year is recorded only once.

3. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1951

AGE		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	Totals
<i>Elementary Schools</i>																				
Kindergarten		297	391	4																692
Grade 1			219	312	13															544
Grade 2				210	307	14	1													532
Grade 3					183	284	29	2												498
Grade 4						244	300	33	5	1										583
Grade 5							190	241	42	6	2									490
Grade 6								147	280	29	4	2	1							463
Grade 7								2	143	231	27	17	2	2						422
Grade 8										1	164	222	42	4	2					435
Ungraded Classes							2	4	6	6	6	6	5	2						37
Total for Elementary Schools		297	610	526	504	548	522	429	477	437	261	69	12	4						4,696
<i>High School</i>																				
Junior Division												5	6	6	1					18
Senior Division:																				
Packard House										3	183	204	43	11	1					445
Akers House												142	225	45	8					420
Lincoln House													176	243	43	5				475
Roberts House														3	177	219	42	11	1	453
Shailer House															6	1	1			8
Postgraduate Division															1	1	1			3
Total for High School										3	183	359	453	482	279	49	13	1		1,822
Total for Elementary and High Schools		297	610	526	504	548	522	429	477	440	444	428	465	486	279	49	13	1		6,518

4. ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

January-December, 1951, Inclusive

ABSENCES, G. L., Chap. 76, 77

1. Cases of absence investigated	491
2. Of these, the number of cases of truancy discovered was	318
Number of different pupils found truant	123
3. Children interviewed by Supervisor of Attendance during school hours and found to be illegally absent from school, returned to school of residence, G. L., Chap. 77, Sec. 13.	
Brookline	30
Total	30

TRANSFER CARDS, G. L., Chap. 76, Sec. 13

Transfer from and to schools within Brookline — Private and Public	276
Investigation of transfer cards of children entering schools in Brookline	281
Transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities	607
Total	1,164

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

1. Employment Permits — G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 87

Employment permits were issued to minors, 14 to 16 years of age, as follows:

		Different Minors	Permits
Employment after school hours	Boys	83	89
	Girls	15	15
Employment during school hours	Boys	...	...
	Girls	...	...
Total		98	104

2. Educational Certificates — G. L., Chap. 461, Secs. 94 and 95, Educational Certificates were issued to minors, 16 to 21 years of age, as follows:

		Different Minors	Certifi- cates
	Boys	466	578
	Girls	515	620
Total		981	1,198

3. Licenses for Street Trades — G. L., Chap. 149, Secs. 69–73, inclusive:

Licenses for Street Trades were issued as follows:

	Different Minors	Licenses
Newsboys	46	46

OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

1. To determine liability of parents or others for tuition charges of children attending Brookline Schools (G. L., Chap. 76, Secs. 5 and 6)	79
2. To detect violations of the Street-Trade Law (G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 77) .	30
3. To discover minors employed without proper certification (Certificates subsequently issued)	12
4. To recover books from pupils who withdrew from school during the year .	9
Total	130

CASES BEFORE THE JUVENILE SESSION OF THE BROOKLINE MUNICIPAL COURT, FOR VIOLATION OF THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS:

1. Habitual Truants:	
In Juvenile Session, Brookline Municipal Court, adjudged delinquent, committed to Youth Service Board	5
2. Adjudged delinquent, placed on suspended sentence to Middlesex County Training School	2
3. Failing to cause attendance, Chapter 76, Section 2, Brookline Municipal Court	
Complaint taken out against parents for failing to cause attendance of children under their control	1
Total	8

5. HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 1952

	Boys	Girls	Total
JUNIOR DIVISION	9	6	15
SENIOR DIVISION			
First Year (Packard House)	239	208	447
Second Year (Akers House)	209	204	413
Third Year (Lincoln House)	221	243	464
Fourth Year (Roberts House)	219	232	451
Fifth Year (Shailer House)	8	...	8
TOTAL IN SENIOR DIVISION	896	887	1,783
POST GRADUATE DIVISION			
Preparation for College	2	1	3
Preparation for Employment .....	...	...	...
Total	2	1	3
TOTAL FOR ALL DIVISIONS	907	894	1,801

6. DESTINATIONS OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1951

(As of October, 1951)

SUMMARY

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Number of graduates	471	422	477	489	439
Graduates admitted to advanced schools	296	266	314	320	284
Percentage admitted to advanced schools	62.8	63.0	65.8	65.4	64.7

I. Degree-Granting Institutions

	Boys	Girls	Total
A. Attending liberal arts institutions	66	84	150
B. Attending technical institutions	14	..	14
C. Attending business institutions	22	4	26
D. Attending institutions of music	1	3	4
E. Attending other institutions	12	12	24
	115	103	218

II. All Other Advanced Institutions			
A. Attending liberal arts institutions	2	11	13
B. Attending technical institutions	4	3	7
C. Attending business institutions	4	27	31
D. Attending institutions of art .....	..	1	1
E. Attending training schools for nurses .....	..	1	1
F. Attending other institutions	9	4	13
	19	47	66
III. Secondary or Preparatory Schools			
A. Attending preparatory and secondary schools	1	..	1
B. Attending as postgraduates	2	..	2
	3	..	3
IV. Employment			
A. Permanently employed	39	62	101
B. Temporarily employed	15	9	24
	54	71	125
V. Miscellaneous			
A. Unemployed and at home	6	3	9
B. In Military and Naval Service	16	..	16
C. Married .....	..	1	1
D. Unknown	1	..	1
	23	4	27
TOTALS	214	225	439

7. ADULT EDUCATION

Classes were held at the High School, Manual Training Building,
Edward Devotion School, William H. Lincoln School and
Edith C. Baker School from
January 2, 1951 to May 24, 1951 and
September 17, 1951 to December 13, 1951

Business Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Bookkeeping	40	9.9	7.4
Stenography	176	14.4	10.1
Typewriting	262	17.5	11.3
Total Classes	478	15.7	10.5

Industrial Arts Division

CLASSES	No. of 3-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Automobile Shop	53	13.6	10.7
Cabinet Making	153	15.9	11.3
Machine Shop	32	10.6	8.2
Radio-Television	31	12.7	9.4
Radio Communications Code	12	13.2	10.5
Total Classes	281	14.4	10.5

Home Arts and Arts and Crafts Division

CLASSES	No. of 3-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Art Metal	52	14.2	10.6
Ceramics	192	13.5	10.9
Cooking	84	12.6	9.4
Decorated Ware	164	13.2	10.5
Draperies and Slip Covers	56	14.1	11.5
Dressmaking:			
Beginning	202	14.3	11.2
Intermediate	98	18.0	14.8
Advanced and Tailoring	163	12.0	10.4
Children's Clothing	92	15.5	14.1
Fabric Decoration	31	12.9	10.3
Furniture Refinishing	92	16.3	13.2
Furniture Upholstery	63	16.0	12.5
Handwrought Silver	62	15.9	14.1
Household Mechanics	12	14.2	9.1
Jewelry	64	12.4	11.2
Knitting and Crocheting	89	14.0	10.7
Leathercraft	42	14.1	11.2
Millinery	93	14.4	12.4
Rug Braiding	41	12.2	8.4
Rug Hooking	186	14.0	11.2
Total Classes	1,878	14.1	11.5

General Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Basic English	61	16.7	11.7
Citizenship and Elementary English	61	16.0	12.0
Elementary and High School Courses:			
English	63	12.4	9.7
French, German and Spanish	178	10.3	8.0
History	47	4.7	4.2
Mathematics	63	9.9	6.7
Practical English	63	16.6	12.3
Public Speaking	68	9.9	6.7
Science	56	5.5	4.6
Speech Improvement	30	6.1	4.6
Music:			
Appreciation	29	19.9	11.5
Chorus	3	14.0	8.0
Opera Appreciation	19	17.3	13.6
Orchestra	30	28.6	21.8
Art:			
Interior Decoration	10	43.9	28.3
Sketching and Oil Painting	296*	15.8	12.7
Special Interest Classes:			
Camp Counseling	11	28.2	23.5
Folk and Square Dancing	18	23.9	16.7
Gardening	5	23.9	12.2
Modern Novel	20	15.1	8.5
Photography	31*	12.9	8.6
Total Classes	1,162	13.9	10.4

*Three-hour class

8. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

(Number of pupils found with deficiencies)

	SCHOOL														TOTALS
	High		Baker	Baldwin	Devotion	Driscoll	Heath	High School Elem. Unit	Lawrence	Lincoln	Pierce	Runkle	Sewall		
	Boys	Girls													
Teeth (Poor)	50	23	18	4	17	8	12	2	14	37	28	12	12	237	
Tonsils (Large or Infected) . .	8	6	14	1	13	5	1	1	11	8	14	8	3	93	
Adenoids	8	6	4	0	15	4	1	1	8	8	13	5	3	76	
Nose	5	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	16	
Glands (Enlarged Cervical and Thyroid)	2	0	5	0	6	5	0	1	8	4	10	8	3	52	
Heart: Organic	4	2	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	20	
Functional	29	14	8	4	8	7	4	2	6	4	8	8	2	104	
Lungs (Asthma or Bronchial)	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	14	
Nutrition (Poor)	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	
Posture (Poor)	37	6	51	0	19	7	4	0	8	9	11	9	0	161	
Spine (Functional Curve and Structural Changes)	16	6	0	0	7	2	1	0	1	4	1	6	0	44	
Nervous Diseases (Chorea or Nerve Injuries)	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	10	
Flat Feet:															
2° Flatfootedness	28	14	24	0	14	16	5	0	15	2	4	9	0	131	
3° Flatfootedness	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	10	
Hernia (Relaxed Ring)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Vision (20/40 or over)	48	76	45	2	137	20	16	0	30	22	4	28	3	431	
Hearing Loss (Over 9 decibels)	7	5	0	0	6	2	2	0	0	3	4	1	2	32	
Blood Pressure (Systolic over 130)	73	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	
TOTALS	323	183	175	12	255	79	50	7	104	107	104	100	31	1530	

9. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK

Total Tested	Positive	Negative	Given Toxoid
957	152	805	150
Total since 1923:			
Number tested			24,931
Number receiving protective inoculations			9,041

10. TUBERCULIN TESTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Number tested	0
Number X-rayed:	
Seniors and others	422
Teachers	542
Number of active cases found	3
Total since 1936:	
Number tested	14,768
Number X-rayed	3,459

11. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1951

Number of calls made by nurses to homes of pupils	2,720
Number of pupils fitted to glasses	238
Number of pupils who had tonsil operations	46
Number of visits of pupils to the Dental Clinic	1,652
Number of different pupils treated at the Dental Clinic	374
Average number of visits for each pupil at the Dental Clinic	3.3

12. PRESCHOOL EXAMINATIONS
May, 1951

Number of pupils examined	664
Number of pupils vaccinated	52

REPORT OF PURCHASING AGENT

January 1, 1952.

Board of Selectmen:

Brookline, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: The Purchasing Department, as established by the Town, began to function on August 6, 1951, and the Town departments started to submit their requirements by requisition to the Purchasing Department on August 27. I am submitting a brief report of the activities of the department during this period. The office staff has been increased from two to four permanent employees as the need for more help developed, and one temporary assistant was employed during the close of the year rush to clear orders and invoices.

A plan of procedure and instruction was prepared and forwarded to all departments. A meeting was arranged by Mr. Arthur A. O'Shea, Executive Secretary, for August 22 of all department heads, and such office assistants as they would select, at which the Purchasing Agent had the opportunity to elaborate on the procedure, explain the forms to be used, and to answer questions. This meeting was very helpful, and I am sure resulted in a better understanding of the new system as proven by the very general conformance with the plan by all Town departments since that time. Particular problems have been discussed with departments and at least temporary procedure and methods established.

In so far as possible I have continued doing business with sources previously established by departments, but only if I have found these sources competitive and the lowest responsible bidders. I have endeavored not to be unduly critical of previous purchase methods by departments or of their sources but rather to determine if these suppliers were giving the best value to the Town. It is not my policy, nor do I consider it wise or economical, to sacrifice quality or service for price. In so far as possible Brookline vendors have been and will be favored with Town business when they are fully competitive with out of town suppliers.

Each requisition received is carefully examined to determine if all necessary information has been supplied so that requirements may be adequately transmitted to bidders to insure equal competition. With adequate information available, it is then determined whether telephone or written quotations will be procured, or if value involved requires public advertising for bids. Competition is sought for most purchases unless there is only one source available. In general I believe this procedure probably tends to delay the ultimate receipt of deliveries to a greater extent than might have resulted under the departmental purchase plan if competition was not solicited. However, I feel certain that more favorable purchases will generally be realized as examples have already been noted during our short period of operation.

The department has been considerably handicapped during our first months of operation through lack of trained personnel in the department, by slow delivery of furniture and equipment and lack of adequate tele-

phone service the first few weeks. Department requisitions flowed into the Purchasing Department at a much greater rate than they could be processed, and in spite of our best efforts, often resulted in delay of receipt of materials by departments. Because of this pressure our best attention could not always be given to a good buying job and we have been forced to forego in many instances adequate competition. However, I believe with this period behind us we will be able to correct this condition provided departments will cooperate fully in anticipating requirements and give us more time to process their requisitions. As the year closed most requisitions had been covered by purchase order. There are specific problems which I will not mention at this time as I believe solution will be found as we proceed in the new year.

The following statistics may be of interest for the period of operation:

Number of Department Requisitions received	2,275
Number of Purchase Orders issued	2,470
Number of Emergency Purchase Slips issued	526
Total Value of Purchases	\$171,125 00
Portion of this Total to Local Vendors	\$16,627 00
Value of Cash Discounts taken	\$1,169 00

It would be quite impossible to accurately name a sum which could be claimed to have been saved during this period on the above purchases. There has not been time to investigate prices previously paid, and constantly rising costs would further complicate an attempt to make a fair estimate. While there have been instances of definite savings noted through more competition, scrutiny of specifications or methods, I believe it must be assumed that the centralized system of procurement will result in more efficient spending of the tax dollar by a department set up and conducted for the purpose of purchasing as its chief function and not as incidental to another function.

The very cordial reception and pleasant relations I have enjoyed these few months with all Town personnel is very gratefully acknowledged. I especially appreciate the exceedingly helpful assistance and counsel given me by Mr. Arthur A. O'Shea, Executive Secretary, in setting up the department and carrying on our work. The Purchasing Department has been established in very comfortable and pleasant quarters which are adequate for our present needs.

I would also like to acknowledge and express my deep appreciation to my loyal staff for the efficient manner in which they have assisted and cooperated in the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. SAUMSIEGLE,
Purchasing Agent.

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REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1951.

The Board has consisted of the following members: James H. Henderson, David B. Church, and Scott McNeilly. At the last town election, Scott McNeilly was elected for three years. James H. Henderson was chosen chairman of the Board.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$485,400.27 more than in 1950.

The total valuation of the town was increased by \$3,829,200. The rate was fixed at \$38.90.

The following tables give details of the State, County, and Town taxes; and the Town's valuation, together with comparisons of those of the previous year.

1951 Tax Rate Figures

General Appropriations 3/27/51	\$8,399,579 04
Special Appropriations 3/27/51	491,228 83
Special Appropriations 6/27/50	82,000 00
Court judgments	3,800 00
Revenue account	38,309 64
Abandoned property	456 89
Deficit—Welfare	19,795 02
County Tax	298,496 65
Metropolitan Parks Tax	81,414 61
Metropolitan Sewer Tax—South System	142,133 72
Metropolitan Water Tax	24,194 28
Metropolitan Transit District, expenses of	619 69
M.T.A. Deficiency	29,298 00
M.T.A. Rentals and Bond	25,453 81
State Audit	3,428 90
State Examination of Retirement System	816 42
Smoke Inspection Service	2,076 37
Underestimates—1950	30,887 10
Overlay Deficits—Previous Years	3,430 52
Overlay	60,000 00
	\$9,737,419 49

Deduct

Borrowings—3/27/51	70,000 00
Available Funds—8/8/50	82,000 00
Available Funds—4/11/51	491,228 83
Available Funds to reduce Tax Rate—4/11/51	400,000 00
Overestimates—1950	16,207 20
Income Tax from State	380,089 34
Estimated Receipts	2,053,692 35
18,089 Polls at \$2.00	36,178 00

\$3,529,395 72

<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Amount</i>
\$159,589,300	\$38 90	\$6,208,023.77
Land		\$44,889,600
Buildings		99,100,200
Total Real		\$143,989,800
Personal		15,599,500
		\$159,589,300
Polls Taxable		18,089

Comparative Valuations

	1950	1951	Increase	Decrease
Land	\$44,230,800	\$44,889,600	\$658,800	
Buildings	94,921,600	99,100,200	4,178,600	
Total Real Estate	139,152,400	143,989,800	4,837,400	
Personal	15,513,100	15,599,500	86,400	
Total Valuation	154,665,500	159,589,300	4,923,800	
Number of Polls	17,941	18,089	148	
Excise	17,138,190	15,622,160		\$1,516,030

Comparative Additional Valuations

	1950	1951	Increase	Decrease
Number of Polls	360	272		88
Personal	45,000	27,900		17,100
Real Estate		8,800	8,800	

Comparative Amounts Raised by Taxation

	1950	1951	Increase	Decrease
General Appropriations	\$8,076,204 00	\$8,399,579 04	\$323,375 04	
Special Appropriations	1,104,880 00	573,228 83		\$531,651 17
Court Judgments		3,800 00	3,800 00	
Revenue Account		38,309 64	38,309 64	
Abandoned Property		456 89	456 89	
Deficit — Welfare		19,795 02	19,795 02	
County Tax	275,686 69	298,496 65	22,809 96	
Metropolitan Parks Tax ..	94,946 38	81,414 61		13,531 77
Metropolitan Sewer Tax ..	108,776 00	142,133 72	33,357 72	
Metropolitan Water Tax ..	25,441 00	24,194 28		1,246 72
Boston Met. District Tax ..	619 69	619 69		
M.T.A. Deficiency	50,783 20	29,298 00		21,485 20
M.T.A. Rentals	24,932 96	25,453 81	520 85	
Smoke Tax	1,982 44	2,076 37	93 93	
State Audit	1,103 13	3,428 90	2,325 77	
State Examination Retirement System	697 51	816 42	118 91	
Underestimates — previous year	56,421 20	30,887 10		25,534 10
Overlay Deficits — previous years	826 00	3,430 52	2,604 52	
Overlay	60,000 00	60,000 00		
	\$9,883,300 20	\$9,737,419 49	\$145,880 71	\$593,448 96

Comparative Deductions

	1950	1951	Increase	Decrease
Borrowings	\$254,000 00	\$70,000 00	.....	\$184,000 00
Available Funds	616,889 50	573,228 83	.....	43,660 67
Available Funds to reduce Tax Rate	600,000 00	400,000 00	.....	200,000 00
Income Tax from State....	517,549 76	380,089 34	.....	137,460 42
Overestimates previous year	11,461 69	16,207 20	\$4,745 51	.....
Estimated Receipts	2,124,893 75	2,053,692 35	71,201 40
Polls	35,882 00	36,178 00	296 00
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Net amount to be raised...	\$4,160,676 70	\$3,529,395 72	\$5,041 51	\$636,322 49
Net Increase	\$485,400 27	\$6,208,023 77		

For the Table of Valuations, Tax Rates, Expenditures, and Debt from 1880 thru 1951, see the Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HENDERSON,
DAVID B. CHURCH,
SCOTT McNEILLY,

Assessors of Brookline.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ended December 31, 1951

Treasury balance from the previous year \$3,268,523 92

RECEIPTS:

Temporary loans	0	
Funded Debt	\$132,000 00	
All other sources	10,417,580 44	
		10,549,580 44
		\$13,818,104 36

PAYMENTS:

Temporary loans	0	
All other disbursements	\$10,965,974 79	\$10,965,974 79
Cash balance on hand		\$2,852,129 57

Entire funded debt (including \$278,000.00 issued outside the debt limit)	\$2,976,000 00	
Assessed value of real estate		\$143,998,600 00
Assessed value of personal property		15,627,400 00
Assessed value on motor vehicle excise tax		17,634,070 00
Total valuation		\$177,260,070 00

Total appropriations to be provided for		\$9,445,820 76
Tax levy and excise		6,910,513 45
Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		594,314 63
Tax rate	\$38.90 per \$1,000	

Population:

Official Census, 1950	57,589	
Estimated, 1951	59,000	

Polls assessed:

Polls only	18,361	
Registered voters, September 1951	29,446	

There was a decrease of \$85,000.00.

There was an increase of \$5,630,380.00 in the tax valuation.

The debt is \$5,826,043.00 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1951 but 3.53 per cent is unpaid.

Excise 6.02 per cent.

Assets, \$17,432,106.79. Liabilities, \$3,196,404.71. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$14,235,702.08.

Funded Debt

The loan of \$14,000.00 authorized at the Special Town meeting on October 14, 1947, and amended at subsequent meetings, for Metropolitan Water connections has not been borrowed.

At the annual Town Meeting on March 28, 1950 the following votes were passed:

VOTED, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer from Prendergast Avenue in Boston to the Brookline-Boston line at the end of Eliot Street and to authorize the Selectmen to make contracts on behalf of the town for the same or to join with the City of Boston in such contracts or to approve of contracts by said City for the same or to provide for the said work in such other manner as the Selectmen may legally determine.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) shall be raised in the 1950 tax levy.

At the Annual Town Meeting on March 27, 1951 the following votes were passed:

VOTED, To raise and appropriate the additional sum of one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000) for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer from Prendergast Avenue in Boston to the Brookline-Boston line at the end of Eliot Street and to authorize the Selectmen to make contracts on behalf of the town for the same or to join with the City of Boston in such contracts or to approve of contracts by said city for the same or to provide for such work in such manner as the Selectmen may legally determine.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote shall be taken from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made under the thirty-third article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949; the balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) shall be raised in the 1951 tax levy.

Under the preceding two borrowing votes there was borrowed on August 6, 1951, \$132,000 from Union Securities Corporation on their bid of \$101.26 and accrued interest for 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ % bonds. \$132,000 of \$1,000 bonds were issued dated August 1, 1951, bearing 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ % coupons and designated as Sewer and Drain Construction Bonds. SD101-232 maturing as follows:

\$10,000 Annually August 1, 1952 to August 1, 1957
7,000 Annually August 1, 1958
5,000 Annually August 1, 1959 to August 1, 1971

Temporary Loans

No notes were issued during the year in anticipation of revenue as provided in the Annual Town Meeting March 27, 1951.

Limit of Indebtedness	
Valuation for 1949	\$163,991,326 00
Valuation for 1950	171,254,790 00
Valuation for 1951	176,196,490 00
	\$511,442,606 00
Average value for past three years	\$170,480,869 00
Gross capacity (General Laws, Chapter 44) as amended by Chapter 329 of 1946 for funded debt, 5%	\$8,524,043 00
Present debt	\$2,976,000 00
Deduct loans outside debt limit	278,000 00
	\$5,826,043 00
Available margin between net debt and 5% limit	\$5,826,043 00

Summary of Rates of Interest and Interest Liability for the Year 1952

On the present debt:

\$13,000 00	six months at 4%	\$260 00
39,000 00	one year at 4%	1,560 00
664,000 00	one year at $2\frac{1}{4}\%$	14,940 00
55,000 00	six months at $1\frac{3}{4}\%$	481 25
982,000 00	one year at $1\frac{3}{4}\%$	17,185 00
1,129,000 00	one year at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$	16,935 00
16,000 00	six months at 1%	80 00
78,000 00	one year at 1%	780 00
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		\$52,221 25

Town Debt

Funded Debt, January 1, 1951	\$3,061,000 00
Borrowed on Funded Debt	132,000 00
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Funded Debt paid	\$3,193,000 00
	217,000 00
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Funded Debt January 1, 1952	<u>\$2,976,000 00</u>

For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on the following page.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Nos.	Payable in 1954	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
Waterscrip and Bonds (outside debt limit)						
Metropolitan Water Fee.....	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW	\$ 13,000	\$ 52,000	
Metropolitan Connections.....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	WM	7,000	76,000	\$ 128,000
Schools and Sites						
North Wing — High School.....	Apr. 1, 1949	1¾	NW	55,000	905,000	905,000
Streets and Bridges						
Construction of Highways.....	Feb. 1, 1947	1	CH	12,000	72,000	
Construction Woodcliff Road.....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WR	5,000	43,000	
Construction Goddard Circle.....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	GC	5,000	43,000	
Widening St. Paul Street.....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WSP	4,000	35,000	193,000
Public Buildings and Sites						
Incinerator.....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	IC	22,000	396,000	396,000
Sewers and Drains						
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Feb. 1, 1947	1	SD	4,000	22,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Aug. 1, 1948	2¼	SD	25,000	664,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	SD	12,000	332,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	SD	3,000	54,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Aug. 1, 1951	1¾	SD	10,000	132,000	1,204,000
Miscellaneous Purposes (outside debt limit)						
M T A Assessment.....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	MT	50,000	150,000	150,000
Chap. 572, Acts 1949						
Loans authorized but not yet issued:						
Water Mains — Met. Connection, \$14,000				\$227,000		\$2,976,000

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous years:		
To be applied toward Temporary Loan .....	.....
Special Funds, unexpended	\$1,991,164	98
General Funds, unappropriated	1,036,651	90
Reserve Funds	240,707	04
		<u>\$3,268,523 92</u>

Borrowed:		
Funded Debt		132,000 00

INCOME

Tax Levy for 1951:		
Polls	\$27,902	00
Personal Estate	572,874	75
Real Estate	5,384,743	72
		<u>5,985,520 47</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Ship Excise		595,970 72

Levies of previous years:		
1950	\$185,967	86
1949	2,384	50
Motor Vehicle	71,860	55
Suspense	191	16
		<u>260,404 07</u>

Town of Brookline Tax Titles:		
Redemptions		6,594 80

Corporation and Bank Taxes:		
Corporation Tax	\$599,765	61
Meal Tax	15,192	34
		<u>614,957 95</u>

Income Tax:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		594,314 63

Sewer Assessments:		
Unapportioned	\$1,286	09
Apportioned	240	64
		<u>1,526 73</u>

Betterment Assessments:		
Unapportioned	0	
Apportioned	\$18,267	08
		<u>18,267 08</u>

Committed Interest:		
Betterment Assessments	\$3,085	31
Sewer Assessments	32	01
		<u>3,117 32</u>

Moth Assessments:		
Current Levy	\$2,788	33
Previous years	97	00
		<u>2,885 33</u>

Water:		
Rates	\$410,781	05
Liens	15,650	84
Lien costs	13	00
		<u>426,444 98</u>

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Department Committed Bills:

Rentals — Town Property	\$2,505 70	
Forestry	903 62	
Health	275 95	
Sanitation and Garbage	26,469 11	
Highways	20,505 12	
Public Welfare	552,397 86	
Schools	21,336 92	
Water	18,834 54	
State and County Aid Highways	61,550 99	
Veterans' Benefits	27,968 38	
Miscellaneous Departments	9,618 63	
	<hr/>	\$742,366 82
Licenses		41,934 46
Permits — Marriage and Miscellaneous		5,710 00
Court Fines		14,343 60
Grants and Gifts		437,639 73
Privileges — Occupation of Sidewalks		292 50
All Other General Revenue		100,193 84

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS — Uncommitted

Treasurer and Collector:

Fees on overdue taxes	\$3,179 60	
Lien certificates issued	722 30	
Tax Title Waiver fees, etc.	66 00	
Recording Fees	22 00	
	<hr/>	3,989 90
Parking Meters		46,946 20
Town Clerk		6,548 91
Health		8,477 68
Sanitation		815 70
Highways		1,589 21
Welfare		583 87
School Miscellaneous		19,074 24
Public Library		6,051 53
Golf Course		45,648 25
Playgrounds — Tennis Fees		563 44
Gymnasium and Baths		1,130 84
Miscellaneous Departments		1,665 25
Town Property Rentals		1,055 00

Walnut Hill Cemetery Trustees:

Lots and Graves, etc.	\$11,346 50	
Perpetual Care Fund	3,220 00	
Income Perpetual Care Fund	3,257 11	
	<hr/>	17,823 61

Agency:

Town Clerk	\$7,643 70	
Schools	193 20	
Welfare	4,476 57	
Miscellaneous Departments	2,623 80	
Licenses — 1950	12,550 00	
	<hr/>	27,487 27
Trust Funds		2,413 73

Interest:

On taxes	\$6,202 12	
On tax titles	683 66	
Accrued on loans	166 83	
	<hr/>	7,052 61

Refunds and Erroneous Payments:

Metropolitan Water District	0	
Miscellaneous	\$5,827	38
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		\$5,827 38
Credits Direct to Appropriations		15,448 02
Premium on sale of Bonds		1,663 20
Foreclosed Tax Sales		2,210 00
Tailings — Cancelled Checks		238 06
School Lunch System		170,290 38
School Athletics		10,001 22
Transfer from Post-War Rehab. Fund		160,500 00
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		\$13,818,104 36

PAYMENTS

Departmental and General	\$10,095,267 68
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INTEREST

Interest Funded Debt

Interest paid	53,624 25
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Interest — Temporary Loans

Interest on notes	56 46
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FUNDED DEBT

Funded Debt Matured

Matured bonds	217,000 00
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TAXES

State Tax

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	0
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County Tax

County of Norfolk	\$283,517 62
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Metropolitan Sewer Tax

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	109,765 93
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Metropolitan Park Tax

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	128,689 03
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Miscellaneous Taxes

Metropolitan Water	23,843 43
Boston Metropolitan Transit Auth.	46,647 97
State Audit	3,428 90
Boston Metropolitan District	1,239 38
Smoke Inspection Service	2,077 72
State Examination of Retirement System	816 42
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	600,026 40

TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary Loans

Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue	0
Amount borrowed in anticipation of Serial Bonds	0

Total Expenditures	\$10,965,974 79
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Cash Balance to New Accounts

Special Funds unexpended	\$1,412,290 79
To be applied toward Temporary Loan	0
General Funds, unappropriated	1,344,267 39
Reserved Funds	95,571 39
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	\$2,852,129 57
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	\$13,818,104 36

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

John L. Gardner Fund (1871)

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$95 20	
Income from interest and dividends	322 60	
Income transferred from Gardner Fund of 1924 to be returned from 1952 income	184 76	
	<hr/>	\$602 56
Materials and expenses	\$602 56	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	0	
	<hr/>	\$602 56

Martin L. Hall Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$42 51	
Income from interest and dividends	174 07	
	<hr/>	\$216 58
Books purchased	\$46 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	170 58	
	<hr/>	\$216 58

C. D. Bradlee Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$32 19	
Income from interest	31 30	
	<hr/>	\$63 49
Books and music	\$45 67	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	17 82	
	<hr/>	\$63 49

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$109 61	
Income from interest	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$137 11
Books	\$38 02	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	99 09	
	<hr/>	\$137 11

John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	0	
Income from interest and dividends	\$396 99	
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Income transfer to capital	\$212 23	
Income to Gardner fund '71	184 76	
	<hr/>	\$396 99

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$14 66	
Income from interest and dividends	181 86	
	<hr/>	\$196 52
Books and supplies	\$80 75	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	115 77	
	<hr/>	\$196 52

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$40 42	
Income from interest	187 50	
		<u>\$227 92</u>
Books	\$93 95	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	133 97	
		<u>\$227 92</u>

John Emory Hoar Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$24 37	
Income from interest	12 98	
		<u>\$37 35</u>
Books purchased	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	\$37 35	
		<u>\$37 35</u>

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS**Perpetual Care Fund**

Receipts:		
Percentage on sale of lots and graves	\$3,730 00	
Sale of Securities Rights, First National Bank	153 76	
		<u>\$3,883 76</u>
Payments:		
Deposits in Brookline Savings Bank Book 112,150	\$3,883 76	
		<u>\$3,883 76</u>

Income, Perpetual Care Fund

Receipts:		
Income from investments	\$3,257 11	
		<u>\$3,257 11</u>
Payments:		
To Town Treasury for Cemetery Care	\$3,257 11	
		<u>\$3,257 11</u>

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDS**Income Account****William H. Lincoln School Fund**

Income from investments 1951	\$485 57	
		<u>\$485 57</u>
Payments to beneficiaries	\$394 63	
Transferred to capital	90 94	
		<u>\$485 57</u>

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$302 76	
Income from investments	98 38	
		<u>\$401 14</u>
Payments for medals	\$105 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	296 14	
		<u><u>\$401 14</u></u>

James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$97 59	
Income from investments	29 26	
		<u>\$126 85</u>
Payment for Books	\$35 13	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	91 72	
		<u><u>\$126 85</u></u>

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$402 50	
Income from investments	57 57	
		<u>\$460 07</u>
Prize	\$7 15	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	452 92	
		<u><u>\$460 07</u></u>

Abbie W. Deane Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$906 94	
Income from investments	305 28	
		<u>\$1,212 22</u>
Payments to beneficiaries	0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	\$1,212 22	
		<u><u>\$1,212 22</u></u>

Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$45 66	
Income from investments	157 91	
		<u>\$203 57</u>
Scholarships	0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	\$203 57	
		<u><u>\$203 57</u></u>

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$921 35	
Income from investments	384 51	
		<u>\$1,305 86</u>
Payments for prizes	\$450 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	855 86	
		<u><u>\$1,305 86</u></u>

Payson Dana Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$2,188 70	
Income from investments	163 73	
		<u>\$2,352 43</u>
Payments for Scholarship	\$350 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	2,002 43	
		<u><u>\$2,352 43</u></u>

FORESTRY FUNDS

Income Account

James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$169 43	
Income from investments	29 95	
		<u>\$199 38</u>
Payments for trees.....	\$0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	199 38	
		<u>\$199 38</u>

James H. Bowditch Tree Fund
(Formerly "Friend of Tree Fund")

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$229 08	
Income from investments	113 64	
		<u>\$342 72</u>
Payments for trees and shrubs	\$0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	342 72	
		<u>\$342 72</u>

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$455 82	
Income from investments	83 39	
		<u>\$539 21</u>
Payments	\$0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	539 21	
		<u>\$539 21</u>

D. Blakely Hoar Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$105 21	
Income	52 36	
		<u>\$157 57</u>
Payments for trees and shrubs	\$0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	157 57	
		<u>\$157 57</u>

SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE
CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Investments of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and graves for their perpetual care.

15,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 12/1/53	\$15,000 00
15,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 1/1/54	15,000 00
2,500 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 7/1/54	2,500 00
2,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 8/1/54	2,000 00
3,500 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 2/1/56	3,500 00
3,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 1/1/58	3,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 5/1/58	1,000 00

1,000 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 1/1/59	\$1,000 00
1,200 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 4/1/59	1,200 00
1,000 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 9/1/59	1,000 00
85 Shares Second National Bank of Boston	10,372 00
130 shares First National Bank of Boston	7,380 75
270 shares First National Bank of Boston	13,905 50
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012 50
5 shares Mattapan Cooperative Bank	1,000 00
15 shares Marlborough Cooperative Bank	3,000 00
15 shares Hyannis Cooperative Bank	3,000 00
Capital Cash Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 112,150	6,951 80
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	\$100,822 55

In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Deposits by the original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care.

\$4,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 7/1/55	\$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 9865	1,398 19
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 20769	1,500 82
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	\$6,899 01

In the Warren Tree Fund

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60.00 United States Excise Tax.

U. S. War Bond Series G 2½s of 1/1/55	\$1,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 35667	90 00
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	\$1,090 00

In the James H. Bowditch Fund "Friend of Tree Fund"

Gift and bequest of James H. Bowditch, the income to be expended by the Tree Planting Committee for care and planting of trees on the highways of the town.

U. S. War Bonds, Series G 2½s of 1/1/55	\$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88195	500 00
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	\$4,500 00

In the Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Gift received from Beatrice B. Nickerson on November 30, 1943, in memory of her parents for whom the Fund is named, the income to be used at the direction of the Tree Planting Committee for the purchase, planting and maintenance of shade trees. Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

\$3,000 U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 6/1/56	\$3,000 00
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In the D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund

Bequest received u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, May 9, 1945, income and if necessary, principal to be expended for care of land set aside by the Town as a Memorial to the late D. Blakeley Hoar.

Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 120906	\$2,500 00
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In the William H. Lincoln School Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1930, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.	
\$3,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 12/1/54	\$3,000 00
5,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4¼s of 1978	4,950 00
5,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57	5,000 00
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston	2,325 00
18 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	593 61
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39496	1,877 14
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	\$17,745 75

In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the High School

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtg. 4½s of 1961:	
No. B. M. 2233 M. & N.	\$942 50
No. B. M. 2234 M. & N.	942 50
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 104685	115 00
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	\$2,000 00

In the James Kay Murray Fund

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation.

Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520	\$1,115 00
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In the Abbie W. Deane Fund

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum — Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons Colleges. Accepted by the Town December 16, 1923.

\$1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57	\$1,000 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank	1,162 50
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,300 00
45 shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	1,483 90
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 97653	445 52
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	\$6,391 62

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

A bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929, and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer "the income to be used by said town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the town March 19, 1929.

7 shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4½s pfd.	\$566 50
14 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,819 05
10 shares Western Mass. Co.'s com.	773 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50
20 shares First National Bank of Boston	920 00
18 shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	593 61
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 73799	2,821 63
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	\$9,616 29

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civic Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000.

Accepted by the town March 17, 1925.

Allerton New York Corp.'s First mtge, 5½s of 1947; No. M 1389	\$982 50
Florida East Coast Ry. First & Ref. mtge. 5s of 1974; No. M. 38,817 M & S	980 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 66552	350 56
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	\$2,313 06
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Payson Dana Fund

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana, the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in Brookline High School.

10 shares Western Mass. Co.'s com.	\$733 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50
9 shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	296 85
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821	1,295 00
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	\$3,487 35
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Mable Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1947, under the will of Miss Olive C. Fisher as a memorial to Mabel Prescott Bailey in trust, to hold, invest, and reinvest the same, and to use, expend and apply the net income thereof, from time to time, to aid and assist some worthy, deserving, and needy boy or girl, graduate or former student of the Brookline High School, of outstanding attainments, as determined by or under the direction of the School Committee, in obtaining a college education of four years.

Accepted by the town March 25, 1947.

5,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. 3½ Deb. of 9/15/83	\$4,962 50
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 126,390	37 50
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	\$5,000 00
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John L. Gardner Fund of 1871

A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804, d. 1884).

8 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$1,136 26
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G of 12/1/53	4,000 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G of 2/1/54	3,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s, 11/6/56	700 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70223	116 81
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	\$10,115 57
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Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G of 2/1/54	\$4,000 00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
U. S. War Bonds Ser. G 2½s of 11/1/56	700 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70224	26 19
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	\$5,888 69
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Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of \$500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions.

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s, Series G of 2/1/54	\$1,000 00
U. S. War Bond Series G. 2½s of 11/1/56	200 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313	65 21
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	\$1,265 21
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Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of \$1,000.00 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferable to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

100 U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	\$100 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s, Series G of 2/1/54	1,000 00
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	\$1,100 00
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In the John L. Gardner Fund, 1924

Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$19,911.85.

Accepted by the town, December 16, 1924.

25 shares First National Bank of Boston	\$1,162 50
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,446 88
20 shares Second National Bank of Boston	2,412 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53	1,000 00
4,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	4,500 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	400 00
U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	800 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941	1,628 88
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	\$13,350 26
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In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, \$5,000.00.

Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924.

33 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$1,023 00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53	2,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	1,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	400 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65948	60 33
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	\$5,645 83
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John Emory Hoar Fund

Bequest u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, for the benefit of the Public Library Bequest.

U. S. Series G 2½s of 10/1/57	\$500 00
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	\$500 00
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Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund

Gift of \$50,000.00 received July 15, 1943, from Rosamond Hunt to establish a fund to be known as the Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund, the income to be expended at the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library for books of an educational nature. Balances at the end of the year may be added to Capital.

Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

2,800 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 4/1/58	\$2,800 00
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,471 25
U. S. War Bond Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	100 00
U. S. Series G 2½s of 6/1/59	100 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank Book, No. 138190	19 22
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	\$5,490 47
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Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

Balance Cash January 1, 1951	\$60,638 17
Sale 100,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 12/15/72-67	98,142 17
Interest earned in 1951	1,853 55
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	\$160,633 89
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Cash to General Treasury, as appropriated:

Baker School	\$78,500 00
Incinerator	22,000 00
Pierce School Gymnasium	60,000 00
Balance Cash Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 115,811	133 89
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	\$160,633 89
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Depletion Funds Held by the Treasurer

Public Safety Committee — 1918	\$3,098 90
Louise Gambrill Prize (\$25.00) annually	28 45
John C. Packard Prize (\$100.00) annually	204 19
Harry Futterman Library Fund	62 20

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Taxes

Tax levy for 1951		\$6,244,226 77
Additional assessments	\$1,971 63	
Refunds and transfers	9,103 35	
		<u>\$11,074 98</u>
		\$6,255,301 75
Abatements to December 31, 1951	\$48,887 35	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1951	27 23	
Collections to December 31, 1951	5,985,545 47	
		<u>\$6,034,460 05</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1952		<u>\$220,841 70</u>
Tax levy of 1950, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1950		\$204,370 29
Refunds and Tax Titles and Transfers		1,142 00
		<u>\$205,512 29</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1951	\$8,594 40	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1951	6,567 50	
Collections to December 31, 1951	185,967 86	
		<u>\$201,129 76</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1952		<u>\$4,382 53</u>
Tax levy of 1949, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1950		\$10,780 95
Refunds and Transfers		377 40
		<u>\$11,158 35</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1951	\$5,144 15	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1951	3,629 70	
Collections to December 31, 1951	2,384 50	
		<u>\$11,158 35</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1952		<u>0</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1951

Excise levy for 1951		\$664,340 05
Refunds and transfers		10,656 96
		<u>\$674,997 01</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1951	\$39,055 08	
Collections to December 31, 1950	595,945 72	
		<u>\$635,000 80</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1952		<u>\$39,996 21</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1950

Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1950		\$53,827 08
Fourth and Fifth Excise		28,083 47
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Refunds and transfers		\$81,910 55
		1,280 75
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		\$83,191 30
Abatements to December 31, 1951	\$11,161 63	
Collections to December 31, 1951	71,761 56	
	<hr/>	\$82,923 19
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Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$268 11
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1949

Less Abatements and collections to December 31, 1950		\$5,115 22
Refunds and transfers		0
Abatements to December 31, 1951	\$5,016 23	
Collections to December 31, 1951	98 99	
	<hr/>	5,115 22
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Outstanding January 1, 1952		0
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Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding December 31, 1950		\$19 69
Levied during 1951		1,286 09
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		\$1,305 78
To Sewer Assessments Apportioned	0	
Abatements to December 31, 1951	0	
Collections to December 31, 1951	\$1,286 09	
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Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$19 69
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1950		\$1,149 26
Apportioned during 1951		0
Refunds and transfers		0
Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to 1951 tax bills for collection	\$329 37	
Collections to December 31, 1951	0	
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Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$819 89
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1951

Committed in 1951		\$329 37
Refunds and transfers		0
Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1951	\$211 26	
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Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$118 11
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1950

Outstanding December 31, 1950	\$108 47
Refunds and transfers	0
Abated and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$67 64
Collections to December 31, 1951	29 38
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Outstanding January 1, 1952	<hr/> \$11 45 <hr/>
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1949

Outstanding December 31, 1950	0
Refunds and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0
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Outstanding January 1, 1952	0

Betterment Assessments

Outstanding December 31, 1950	0
Committed in 1951	0
Apportioned during 1951	0
Collections to December 31, 1951	0
Abated during 1951	0
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Outstanding January 1, 1952	0

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1950	\$94,869 81
Refunds and transfers	0
Apportioned during 1951	0
Abated and transfers	0
Transferred to 1951 tax bills for collection	\$12,307 31
Collections to December 31, 1951	7,483 50
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	19,790 81
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Outstanding January 1, 1952	<hr/> \$75,079 00 <hr/>

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1951

Committed in 1951	\$12,307 31
Refunds and transfers	0
Abated and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0
Collections to December 31, 1951	\$10,493 07
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Outstanding January 1, 1952	<hr/> \$1,814 24 <hr/>

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1950

Outstanding December 31, 1950	\$1,108 06
Refunds and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$632 45
Collections to December 31, 1951	290 51
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	922 96
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Outstanding January 1, 1952	<hr/> \$185 10 <hr/>

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1949

Outstanding December 31, 1950	\$21 02
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	21 02

Suppression of Insect Pests

Levy of 1951	\$2,848 33
Refunds and transfers	1 50

 \$2,849 83

Abated and transfers	0
Collections to December 31, 1951	\$2,788 33

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Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$61 50
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Previous levies less abatements and collections to December 31, 1950	\$97 00
Refunds and transfers	0

Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	0
Abatements	0
Collections to December 31, 1951	\$97 00

 97 00

Outstanding January 1, 1952	0
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Interest on Sewer Assessments

Amount committed for 1951	\$45 96
Refunds and transfers	0

Abated and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	0
Collections to December 31, 1951	\$27 12

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Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$18 84
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Previous years less collections to December 31, 1950	\$14 41
Refunds and transfers	0

Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	\$5 40
Abatements and Transfers	0
Collections to December 31, 1951	4 89

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Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$4 12
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Committed on assessments paid in advance	0
Collections to December 31, 1951	0

Interest on Betterment Assessments

Amount committed for 1951	\$3,390 56
Refunds and transfers	0

Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	0
Abatements and transfers	0
Collections to December 31, 1951	\$3,020 98

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Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$369 58
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Previous years less collections to December 31, 1950	\$174 99
Refunds and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	\$51 43
Abatements	0
Collections to December 31, 1951	64 33
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	115 76
Outstanding January 1, 1952	<hr/> <hr/> \$59 23
Committed on assessments paid in advance	0
Collections to December 31, 1951	0
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Water Rates

Outstanding December 31, 1950	\$85,403 89
Committed in 1951	449,547 44
Transfers and refunds	852 54
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	\$505,803 87
Collections to December 31, 1951	\$410,781 05
Abatements	2,907 25
Transfers	353 98
Water Liens	11,779 11
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	425,821 39
Outstanding January 1, 1952, Ledger	\$79,982 48
Overpayments to be credited or refunded	240 44
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Outstanding January 1, 1952 Com. list	<hr/> <hr/> \$80,222 92

Water Liens — 1951

Committed in 1951	\$17,824 00
Refunds and transfers	1,213 56
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	\$19,037
Collections to December 31, 1951	\$14,530 24
Cancellations and transfers	1,160 46
Abatements	0
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	15,690 70
Outstanding January 1, 1952	<hr/> <hr/> \$3,346 86

Water Liens — Previous Years

Outstanding December 31, 1950	\$7,032 25
Refunds and transfers	40 00
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	\$7,072 25
Collections to December 31, 1951	\$1,120 60
Tax Title Account	95 76
Transfers and cancellations	5,855 89
Abatements	0
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	7,072 25
Outstanding January 1, 1952.....	<hr/> <hr/> 0

Water Lien Costs

Outstanding December 31, 1950		0
Committed in 1951		\$72 00
Refunds and transfers		28 00
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		\$100 00
Collections to December 31, 1951	\$13 00	
Transfers and cancellations	69 00	
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		82 00
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Outstanding January 1, 1952.....		\$18 00
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BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

Departmental Committed Bills

	Outstanding Balance	Committed	Collected	Refunded	Abated	Outstanding
Town Rentals	\$304 00	\$2,546 86	\$2,505 70	.....	\$16 16	\$329 00
Forestry	15 00	943 62	903 62	.....	.....	55 00
Health	724 00	351 95	275 95	\$4 00	32 00	772 00
Sanitation and Garbage	12,243 94	26,469 11	34,399 11	.....	4,313 94	.....
Highways .....	.....	12,995 92	12,575 12	39 90	39 90	420 80
Welfare	98,539 76	489,572 34	552,397 86	.....	3,785 44	31,928 80
Schools	382 74	23,582 80	21,336 92*	923 10	3,138 91	412 81 *
Police .....	.....	1,535 25	1,528 25	.....	.....	7 00
Parks	52 00	2,327 39	2,379 39	.....	.....	.....
State Aid — Highways	15,920 45	40,000 00	36,858 72	.....	.....	19,061 73
County Aid — Highways	7,960 24	20,000 00	24,692 27	.....	.....	3,267 97
Veterans' Benefits	5,134 09	25,001 09	27,968 38	.....	02	2,166 78
Miscellaneous Departments	1,351 68	5,630 25	5,710 99	.....	233 84	1,037 10
Water Charges	2,311 50	18,629 07	18,834 54	124 09	172 61	2,057 51
	\$144,939 40	\$669,585 65	\$742,366 82	\$1,091 09	\$11,732 82	\$61,516 50

*\$330.00 to be credited in 1952.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

Real Estate	\$9,655,800 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds, Housing Authority.	
Water Works	2,707,912 00
Personal Property	1,469,354 00
Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library, and equipment of all the town departments.	
Trust Funds:	
Benefit Public Library	18,719 16
Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries	107,771 56
Warren Tree Fund	1,289 38
Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund	17,745 75
James Murray Kay Fund	1,206 72
Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund	2,296 14
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	2,765 98
Abbie W. Deane Fund	7,603 84
Friend of Tree Fund	4,842 72
John L. Gardner Trust Fund	13,350 26
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	5,761 60
Payson Dana Fund	5,489 78
Charles W. Holtzer Fund	10,472 15
Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund	5,203 57
Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund	3,539 21
Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund	5,624 44
Depletion Funds held by Treasurer	3,393 64
John Emory Hoar Fund	537 35
David Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund	2,657 57
POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND	133 89
Uncollected Amounts:	
Taxes	225,224 23
Tax Titles	37,352 93
Motor Vehicle Excise	40,264 32
Sewer Assessments	969 14
Betterment Assessments	77,078 34
Moth Assessment	61 50
Water Rates	80,222 92
Water Liens	3,364 86
Departmental	61,516 50
Interest	451 77
Cash in Treasury	2,852,129 57
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	\$17,432,106 79

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Payable	\$2,976,000 00
Revenue Notes	0
Trust Liabilities	220,404 71
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$3,196,404 71
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	14,235,702 08
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	\$17,432,106 79

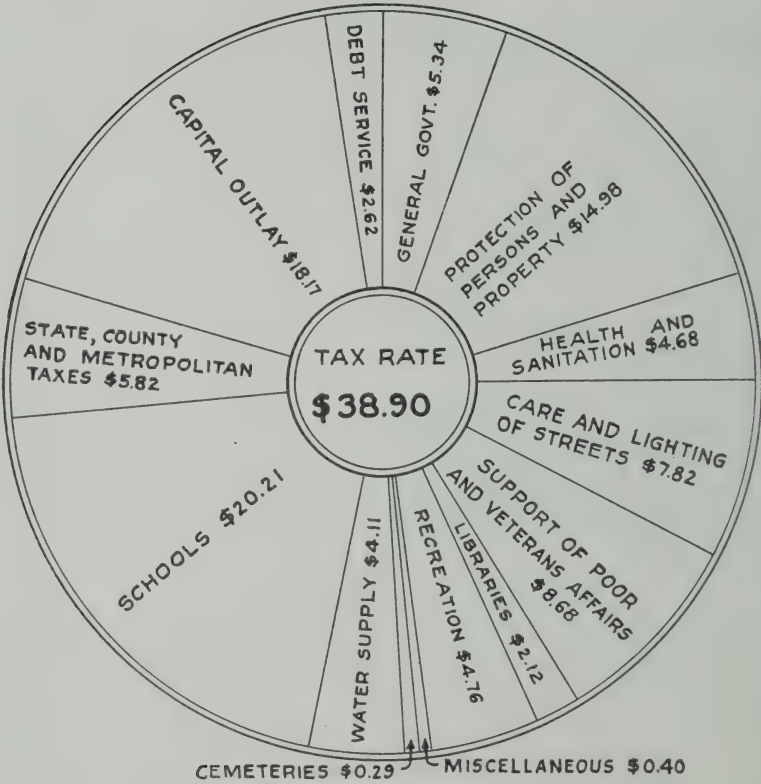
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December 31, 1951

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,
Treasurer and Collector.

1951

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$10,318,673.03

HOW EACH \$100 WAS EXPENDED



POPULATION

57,589

VALUATION

\$159,589,300.00

FUNDED DEBT

\$2,976,000.00

LEON L. ALLEN---TOWN ACCOUNTANT

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Brookline, Mass., January 10, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:— In compliance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith submit to you the fifty-fifth annual report of the Accounting Department.

During the town's fiscal year, ending December 31, 1951, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under schedule "C" entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the town have been examined, the securities checked, and all are found to be as reported by him and set forth in Schedules H and I.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, the Librarian of the Public Library and the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

I have also examined the books of the Retirement Board in charge of the Town's Pension System which went into effect January 1st, 1934, and the new State System which became effective July 1, 1947. All accounts were found in order with investments and balances as stated.

The detail of the financial transactions of the town are set forth in the following schedules:

- A—Tax Levies and Tax Collections.
- B—Per Capita and Net Bonded Debt.
- C—Summary of Collector's Accounts.
- D—Special Assessment Revenue not yet due.
- E—Balance Sheet.
- F—Statement of Appropriations.
- G—Receipts and Expenditures.
- H—Summary of Trust Funds.
- I—Trust Funds.
- J—Estimated Value of Town Property.
- K—Classified Statement of Funded Debt,

Respectfully submitted,



Town Accountant.

TABLE A
TAX LEVIES AND TAX COLLECTIONS
Ten Fiscal Periods

Fiscal Period	Total Tax Levy	Collections of Current Taxes During Fiscal Period	Percentage of Levy Collected During Fiscal Period	Collection of Back Taxes During Fiscal Period	Total Collections of Current and Back Taxes	Ratio of Current and Back Taxes to Tax Levy	Accumulated Delinquent Taxes (Tax-titles)	Ratio of Accumulated Delinquent Taxes to Levy for Current Fiscal Period
1942	\$3,485,911 07	\$3,082,019 23	88.41359%	\$371,553 45	\$3,453,572 68	.9907231	\$143,291 90	.04110601
1943	2,996,700 60	2,745,645 42	91.62227	316,675 33	3,062,320 75	1.0218974	156,946 50	.05237309
1944	3,229,799 85	3,020,911 06	93.53245	198,224 23	3,219,005 70	.9966579	137,146 26	.04246277
1945	3,430,870 40	3,271,286 33	95.34858	165,226 22	3,436,512 55	1.0016445	106,295 35	.03098203
1946	3,800,672 25	3,647,860 80	95.97935	125,405 25	3,773,266 05	.9927891	85,634 33	.02253136
1947	4,532,259 60	4,360,625 46	96.21305	119,315 07	4,479,940 53	.9884562	74,598 85	.01645952
1948	4,991,209 80	4,804,022 51	96.24966	126,436 13	4,930,458 64	.9878283	75,422 70	.01511110
1949	5,619,050 40	5,407,485 58	96.23486	162,784 58	5,570,270 16	.9913187	80,123 05	.01425917
1950	5,760,890 50	5,556,520 21	96.45245	193,390 40	5,749,910 61	.9980941	84,396 77	.01464995
1951	6,246,173 40	6,025,331 70	96.46436	210,768 71	6,236,100 41	.9983873	86,629 47	.01386920

TABLE B
RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

Fiscal Period	Population*	Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
1942	51,000	\$144,395,100	\$994,000	.006883890	\$19.49 019
1943	52,000	134,434,600	765,000	.005690499	14.71 153
1944	53,000	130,310,100	554,000	.004251397	10.45 283
1945	56,940	130,417,400	408,000	.003128416	7.16 543
1946	57,940	132,021,800	276,000	.002090563	4.76 354
1947	58,940	140,452,500	323,000	.002299709	5.48 014
1948	59,940	145,664,600	977,000	.006707188	16.29 963
1949	60,940	150,836,300	3,088,000	.020472525	50.67 279
1950	56,952	154,665,500	3,061,000	.019791097	53.74 701
1951	57,589	159,589,300	2,976,000	.018647866	51.67 653

*Population in 1945 and 1950 from Census. Estimated for other years.

SCHEDULE C
SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS
Tax Levy for 1951

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Levy	\$36,722 00	\$607,905 86	\$5,601,545 54	\$6,246,173 40
Collections	\$27,864 00	\$571,264 29	\$5,377,288 83	\$5,976,417 12
Abatements	6,924 00	10,059 52	31,903 83	48,887 35
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....	.....	.....	27 23	27 23
Outstanding	\$34,788 00	\$581,323 81	\$5,409,219 89	\$6,025,331 70
	\$1,934 00	\$26,582 05	\$192,325 65	\$220,841 70

Tax Levy for 1950

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$2,208 00	\$23,918 75	\$178,243 54	\$204,370 29
Collections	\$864 00	\$17,443 35	\$166,518 51	\$184,825 86
Abatements	1,342 00	5,890 80	1,361 60	8,594 40
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....	.....	.....	6,567 50	6,567 50
Outstanding	\$2,206 00	\$23,334 15	\$174,447 61	\$199,987 76
	\$2 00	\$584 60	\$3,795 93	\$4,382 53

Tax Levy for 1949

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,324 00	\$3,500 25	\$5,956 70	\$10,780 95
Collections	\$2 00	\$55 50	\$1,949 60	\$2,007 10
Abatements	1,322 00	3,444 75	377 40	5,144 15
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....	.....	.....	3,629 70	3,629 70
Outstanding	\$1,324 00	\$3,500 25	\$5,956 70	\$10,780 95
	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

Tax Levy for 1948

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Collections				
Abatements				
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline				
Outstanding	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

Suspense Account

Collections	\$191 16
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

	1951	1950	1949	Total
Current Levy	\$664,340 05			\$664,340 05
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1951		\$53,827 08	\$5,115 22	58,942 30
Additional Levy Jan. 16, 1951		28,083 47		28,083 47
Collections	\$664,340 05	\$81,910 55	\$5,115 22	\$751,365 82
Abatements	\$585,288 76	\$70,480 81	\$98 99	\$655,868 56
	39,055 08	11,161 63	5,016 23	55,232 94
Outstanding	\$624,343 84	\$81,642 44	\$5,115 22	\$711,101 50
	\$39,996 21	\$268 11	\$0 00	\$40,264 32

SCHEDULE C -- SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS -- *Continued*

Suppression of Insect Pests

	1951	1950	1949	Total
Moth Levy of 1951				
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$2,848 33	\$97 00	\$0 00	\$2,945 33
Collections				
Abatements	\$2,786 83	\$97 00	\$0 00	\$2,883 83
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline				
Outstanding	\$2,786 83	\$97 00		\$2,883 83
	\$61 50	\$0 00		\$61 50

Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951	\$19 69			
Sewers levied	0 00			
Charges levied	1,286 09			
Collections	\$1,286 09			\$0 00
Apportioned	0 00			0 00
Abated	0 00			\$0 00

Betterment Assessments

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951		\$0 00
Levied, 1951		0 00
Apportioned		
Outstanding		\$0 00

Outstanding

\$19 69

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,149 26			\$94,276 29
Apportioned, 1951	0 00			0 00

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951				
Apportioned, 1951				
Collections			\$7,483 50	
Abated			0 00	
Committed for collection			12,307 31	

Outstanding

\$1,149 26

\$94,276 29

Outstanding

\$819 89

19,790 81

Outstanding

\$74,485 48

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

	1951	1950	1949	Total
Added to tax bills				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951	\$329 37	\$108 47	\$0 00	\$437 84
Collections	\$211 26	\$29 38	\$0 00	\$240 64
Abated	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	0 00	67 64	0 00	67 64
Outstanding	\$211 26	\$97 02	\$0 00	\$308 28
	\$118 11	\$11 45	\$0 00	\$129 56

Sewer Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

	1951	1950	1949	Total
Levied	\$45 96	\$14 41	\$0 00	\$60 37
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951				
Collections	\$27 12	\$4 89	\$0 00	\$32 01
Abatements	0 00	5 40	0 00	5 40
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	\$27 12	\$10 29	\$0 00	\$37 41
Outstanding	\$18 84	\$4 12	\$0 00	\$22 96

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — Continued

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

	1951	1950	1949	Total
Added to tax bills	\$12,307 31	\$1,108 06	\$21 02	\$13,436 39
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951				
Collections	\$10,493 07	\$290 51		\$10,783 58
Abated	0 00			
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	0 00	632 45	\$21 02	653 47
Outstanding	\$10,493 07	\$922 96	\$21 02	\$11,437 05
	\$1,814 24	\$185 10	\$0 00	\$1,999 34

Betterment Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

	1951	1950	1949	Total
Levied, 1951	\$3,390 56	\$174 15	\$0 84	\$3,565 55
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951				
Collections	\$3,020 98	\$64 33		\$3,085 31
Abatements		50 59		
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline			\$0 84	51 43
Outstanding	\$3,020 98	\$114 92	\$0 84	\$3,136 74
	\$369 58	\$59 23	\$0 00	\$428 81

Water Rates

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951	\$2,013 02	.....	.....	.....	.....
Committed, 1951	419,688 78	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collections	\$511,701 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abatements	411,176 21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Liens	2,907 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	15,584 51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Outstanding	\$429,667 97	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$82,033 83	.....	.....	.....	.....

Water Liens — Added to Tax Bills

	1951	1950	1949	Total
Committed, 1951	\$15,584 51	.....	.....	.....
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951 .....	.....	\$500 12	\$0 00	\$16,084 63
Collections	\$14,266 00	\$404 36	.....	\$14,670 36
Abatements .....	.....	95 76	.....	95 76
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	\$14,266 00	\$500 12	\$0 00	\$14,766 12
Outstanding	\$1,318 51	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$1,318 51

Water Charges

	Collected	Water Liens	Abated	Outstanding
Outstanding	\$2,311 50	.....	.....	.....
Committed	\$18,629 07	.....	.....	.....
Collected	\$18,710 45	\$0 00	\$172 61	\$2,057 51

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance	Committed	Collected	Abated	Outstanding
Rental Town Property	\$304 00	\$2,249 00	\$2,224 00	.....	\$329 00
Rental Town Property — Agency .....	.....	829 09	812 93	\$16 16	.....
Assessors .....	.....	1,085 31	1,085 31	.....	.....
Selectmen	360 00	4,383 68	4,743 68	.....	45 42
Engineering .....	.....	140 51	95 09	.....	7 00
Police .....	.....	1,535 25	1,528 25	.....	55 00
Forestry	15 00	943 62	903 62	.....	772 00
Health	724 00	351 95	271 95	.....	.....
Garbage Removal	12,243 94	18,539 11	26,469 11	4,313 94	.....
Highway .....	.....	20,925 92	20,465 22	39 90	420 80
Public Welfare — General Relief	16,303 00	70,693 69	72,059 58	2,989 72	11,947 39
Aid to Dependent Children .....	.....	35,671 69	35,671 69	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	82,236 76	383,206 96	444,666 59	795 72	19,981 41
Veterans' Benefits	5,134 09	25,001 09	27,968 38	02	2,166 78
Schools	382 74	23,051 57	19,882 59	3,138 91	412 81
Parks	52 00	2,327 39	2,145 55	233 84	.....
Recreation .....	.....	20 75	20 75	.....	.....
Sewer Connections	991 68	.....	.....	.....	991 68
Chapter 90 — State	15,920 45	40,000 00	36,858 72	.....	19,061 73
Chapter 90 — County	7,960 24	20,000 00	24,692 27	.....	3,267 97
	\$142,627 90	\$650,956 58	\$722,565 28	\$11,560 21	\$59,458 99

SCHEDULE D
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE NOT YET DUE

Sewer Assessments Apportioned.....	\$819 89	Due in 1952	\$132 41
		Due in 1953	132 41
		Due in 1954	132 41
		Due in 1955	132 41
		Due in 1956	132 41
		Due in 1957	78 92
		Due in 1958	78 92
	<u>\$819 89</u>		<u>\$819 89</u>
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned	\$74,485 48	Due in 1952	\$10,903 55
		Due in 1953	10,903 55
		Due in 1954	10,903 55
		Due in 1955	10,903 55
		Due in 1956	10,903 55
		Due in 1957	10,038 19
		Due in 1958	6,006 80
		Due in 1959	5,703 12
		Due in 1960	5,703 12
	<u>\$74,485 48</u>		<u>\$74,485 48</u>

Schedule E—BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In Banks and Treasury:

General	\$1,344,267 39
Special Deposits	1,412,290 79
Cemetery Funds	11,932 48
Federal Grants	83,638 91

\$2,852,129 57

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1951, Polls	\$1,934 00
Levy of 1951, Personal	26,582 05
Levy of 1951, Real Estate	192,325 65
Levy of 1950, Polls	2 00
Levy of 1950, Personal	584 60
Levy of 1950, Real Estate	3,795 93

225,224 23

Special Assessments:

Moth, 1951	\$61 50
Sewers Unapportioned and Charges	19 69
Sewers Apportioned, 1951	118 11
Sewers Apportioned, 1950	11 45
Betterments Apportioned, 1951	1,814 24
Betterments Apportioned, 1950	185 10

Committed Interest:

Sewers Apportioned, 1951	18 84
Sewers Apportioned, 1950	4 12
Betterments Apportioned, 1951	369 58
Betterments Apportioned, 1950	59 23

2,661 86

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1951	\$39,996 21
Levy of 1950	268 11

40,264 32

Departmental Accounts Receivable:

Rental Town Property	\$329 00
Rental Town Property, Agency	0 00
Police	7 00
Forestry	55 00
Health	772 00
Highway	420 80
General Relief	11,947 39
Old Age Assistance	19,981 41
Schools	412 81
Engineering	45 42
Sewer Connections	991 68
State Veterans Benefits	2,166 78

37,129 29

Jan. 10, 1952—General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves

Special Reserves:

Sale of Real Estate, Chapter 44, Section 63 . . .	\$29,936 40
Overlay Surplus, Chapter 59, Section 25	81,586 77
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	2,868 09
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not Presented. . . .	5,100 00
Agency	12,750 40
Stephen G. Train Trust	2,483 30
Parking Meter Fees	40,020 20
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	166 83
Premium on Bonds Issued	1,097 80
Brookline School Lunch	11,480 57
Brookline School Athletics	1,477 59

\$188,967 95

Cemetery Funds:

Sales	\$11,346 50
Income, Perpetual Care	585 98

11,932 48

Federal Grants

83,638 91

Annual Appropriated Balances Carried Forward .

87,557 04

Special Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:

Revenue Balances:

Town Hall New Heating Unit, 1951	\$7,256 80
To Establish a Purchasing Department, 1951 . .	4,235 64
New 100 Ft. Ladder Truck, Fire Dept., 1951 . .	37,000 00
Install, Operation, and Maintenance, Parking Meters, 1951	5,684 54
New Motor Equipment for Highway Dept., 1951	100 71
Resurfacing St. Paul St., Dummer St., to Com- monwealth Avenue — Chapter 90, 1951	1,329 88
Alt. and Widening Lee St., from Warren St. to Boylston St. — Chapter 90, 1951	13,371 56
Pierce Grammar School — Gym. Equipment and Furnishings, 1951	7,389 25
Devotion School Area Improvement, 1951	5,000 00
Grading Land in Walnut Hill Cemetery, 1951 . .	21,832 99
Cons. Jenness Rd. from Summit Avenue, 1951 .	239 00
Honor Roll, Permanent Improvements, 1949 . .	868 79
Postwar Projects, 1944	6,047 44
Plans Prop. Cons. New Town Bldgs., 1946	13,400 00
Revision Brookline Bldg. Laws, 1946	900 00
New Boilers Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81
Storage Vault, Town Hall, 1950	5,000 00
Cons. of Roadway from Newton St. to Location of Proposed Incinerator, 1948	13,312 90
Land Damages Rel. Newton Street, 1947	289 77
High Street Widening, 1950	79 55
Ed. C. Baker School, Furn. and Equipment, 1950	1,773 35
North Wing High School, Furn. — 1950	5,425 66
Acquisition 5½ Acres South Part Town, 1949 . .	8,500 00
Total	

162,874 64

Non-Revenue Balances:

Cons. Sewer and S. W. Drain in Land of Town and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1948 . .	\$96 36
Sewers and Drains, Pleasant Street, 1949	1 70
Sewers and S. W. Drains, Newton Street, 1949 .	734 82
Sewers and Drains, 1950	11,484 00
Village Brook Channel, 1950	4,409 46
New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949	275,915 63

Schedule E—BALANCE SHEET

Assets — Continued

Water Department:

Rates	\$82,033 83	
Liens	1,318 51	
Charges	2,057 51	
	<hr/>	\$85,409 85

Tax-titles held by the Town	\$37,352 93	
Foreclosed Tax-titles	49,276 54	
	<hr/>	86,629 47

State Aid to Highways, Chapter 90	19,061 73
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County Aid to Highways, Chapter 90	3,267 97
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State and Metropolitan Tax Underestimates:

Boston Metropolitan District	\$1,239 38	
Parks Loan Sinking Fund	47,274 42	
Smoke Nuisance	1 35	
	<hr/>	48,515 15

Appropriation Due from Stephen G. Train Trust .	350,000 00
Judgments	1,850 00
Balance Due from Post War Fund	1,000 00
"Abandoned Property"	170 01
Overlay, 1949	74 00

Loans Authorized:

Connecting to M.D.C. Supply	14,000 00
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	<u>\$3,767,387 45</u>

Jan. 10, 1952—General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves — Continued

Laying Out Woodcliff Road, 1950	\$52,220 12	
Laying Out Goddard Circle, 1950	23,890 41	
New North Wing High School, 1947	3,952 88	
Edith C. Baker School, 1950	2,079 96	
Standpipe Singletree Hill, 1938	516 42	
Laying Mains to M.D.C Supply, 1947	7,191 51	
Cons. Singletree, Cleveland Rds., 1946	364 70	
High School Central and South Wings Ext., 1937	62 49	
Second Unit Edith C. Baker School, 1938	315 37	
Cons. Sewers and S. W. Drains Commonwealth Avenue, 1948	492 08	
Cons. Ext. Village Brook Channel, 1951	114,995 22	
Pierce School Gymnasium Addition, 1951	52,251 65	
Cons. and Furn. Public Health Center, 1951	350,000 00	
Total		\$900,974 78
State and Metropolitan Tax Over-Estimates:		
County Tax	\$14,979 03	
M.T.A. Deficiency	8,103 84	
M.T.A. Expenses	619 69	
Metropolitan Sewer Tax — South	32,367 79	
Metropolitan Water Tax	350 85	
		56,421 20
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Special Assessment	\$2,661 86	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	40,264 32	
Departmental	37,129 29	
Water	85,409 85	
Tax-Title	86,629 47	
State Aid to Highways	19,061 73	
County Aid to Highways	3,267 97	
		274,424 49
Overlay, 1951	\$11,112 65	
Overlay, 1950	4,382 53	
		15,495 18
Surplus Revenue		1,971,100 78
Loans Unissued:		
Connecting to M.D.C. Supply		14,000 00
		<u>\$3,767,387 45</u>

Leon L. Allen

Town Accountant.

SCHEDULE F
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1951

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
General Expenses of Administration					
1GS.	Selectmen	\$41,354 00	\$615 70	\$40,587 00	\$1,276 54
2GA.	Town Accountant	22,896 00	500 42	23,395 86	56
3GT.	Treasurer and Collector	**48,368 00	1,024 52	47,353 55	1,857 66
4GO.	Assessors	31,183 00	400 59	29,164 33	2,085 12
5GL.	Legal Expenses	19,495 00	26 40	16,232 44	3,278 42
6GK.	Town Clerk	48,998 00	††1,094 69	46,559 75	3,184 76
7GE.	Engineering	105,205 00	1,910 00	103,146 13	3,530 03
8GB.	Planning Board	1,730 00		1,206 45	523 55
9GH.	Town Hall	18,042 00	††1,076 00	17,919 75	598 68
10GP.	Heating and Lighting Plant	45,054 00	1,025 00	41,455 42	4,084 80
11GX.	Repairs to Public Buildings	75,000 00		74,906 46	27 07
12GC.	Advisory Committee	1,610 00		1,425 31	180 07
Protection of Persons and Property					
13PP.	Police	\$541,266 00	17,454 11	556,698 67	1,152 96
14PF.	Fire	675,833 00	††44,213 70	702,295 11	8,460 07
15PB.	Building	41,649 72	865 00	42,424 32	70 41
16FS.	Weights and Measures	6,719 00	111 00	6,688 15	78 44
17FSS.	Suppression of Insect Pests	8,065 33	177 95	5,858 75	2,269 33
18PFP.	Planting and Preserving Trees	32,515 34	1,426 16	32,603 81	7 86
19PFD.	Dutch Elm Disease	20,500 00	††6,071 31	14,174 98	8,929 59
Health and Sanitation					
20SH.1.	Health — Administration	19,632 00	252 04	19,399 16	462 72
20SH.2.	Health — Clinics	22,954 37	456 02	20,998 40	2,385 76
20SH.3.	Health — Hospital	80,732 00	1,474 00	70,529 31	10,455 89
20SH.4.	Health — Sanitation	44,489 00	679 00	41,612 43	3,465 97
20SH.5.	Health — Hospital Relief	10,000 00		8,713 17	1,286 83
20SH.6.	Health — Laboratory	5,980 00	66 00	5,423 43	502 23
21SM.	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	21,010 00	632 60	18,707 94	2,918 31
22SC.	Construction of Sewers	12,000 00		12,000 00	

23SD.	Construction of Surface Water Drains	8,500 0		8,500 00	
24SA.1.	Refuse Collection — Ashes	88,050 00		85,949 37	5,443 12
24SA.2.	Refuse Collection — Paper	67,350 00		65,137 93	5,160 73
24SA.3.	Refuse Collection — Incinerator	8,400 00		1,179 23	7,220 77
24SA.4.	Refuse Collection — Garbage	62,200 00		65,477 74	1,152 39
Care and Lighting of Streets					
26HM.1.	Administration Division	18,174 00		17,382 04	1,402 58
26HM.2.	Cleaning Division	85,500 00		3,925 83	9,404 56
26HM.3.	Snow and Ice Division	104,100 00		384 88	3,550 74
26HM.4.	Roadways Division	***106,700 00		†\$33,195 89	7,240 84
26HM.5.	Traffic Control Division	33,050 00		1,282 59	
26HM.6.	Care of Yards and General Maintenance Division	25,525 00		375 53	776 80
26HM.7.	General Expenses Division	103,200 00		651 84	556 84
26HM.8.	Garage Division (*138,830.25)			3,188 74	3,550 90
27HS.	Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	98,450 00		2,110 46	15,275 04
28HL.	Lighting Streets	164,392 00			277 23
Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers					
29WP.1.	General Relief — Administration	44,758 00		1,567 13	142 39
29WP.2.	General Relief	180,000 00		††20,000 00	84 14
29WP.3.	Aid Dependent Children — Aid	70,000 00			4,166 59
29WP.4.	Old Age Assistance — Assistance	500,000 00			
30WS.1.	Veterans' Services	68,991 00		247 59	4,303 79
30WS.2.	War Allowance	2,000 00		65,283 47	1,360 00
Schools					
31EG.	General Control	46,530 00		1,619 00	3,118 46
32EL.	Instructional Service	1,350,621 00		***43,920 59	29,717 88
33EO.	Operation of School Plant	214,024 00		4,813 00	33 24
34EM.	Maintenance of School Plant	113,791 00		***4,225 00	53 92
35EA.	Auxiliary Activities	36,628 00		755 00	1,580 79
36EF.	Fixed Charges	11,340 00			8,256 18
37EC.	Capital Outlay	17,542 00		***9,050 00	3,083 82
38EV.	Vocational Classes	36,887 00		163 00	8 23
				33,286 30	3,757 52

*** \$18,400.00 from Parking Meter Fees.

****\$16,780.00 Appropriated Special Town Meeting, June 26, 1951.

†† Transferred from Reserve Fund.

* Charged off to Sundry departments.

† Carried Forward a/c uncompleted contract.

** \$3,079.00 from Parking Meter Fees.

\$ \$17,519.00 from Parking Meter Fees.

SCHEDULE F—APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balance
Libraries					
39LP.	Maintenance of Public Library	\$189,880 00	\$2,800 00	\$187,628 57	\$2,954 66
40LL.	Law Library	550 00		550 00	
Recreation					
41RP.1.	Administrative Division	62,695 00	1,578 25	66,076 68	1,803 43
41RP.2.	Parks Division	41,675 00	1,047 08	42,488 13	233 95
41RP.3.	Playgrounds Division	87,445 00	2,347 86	98,480 44	8,687 58
41RP.4.	Public Grounds Division	14,850 00	654 07	11,723 30	3,780 77
41RP.5.	Public Squares Division	11,100 00	640 71	5,089 55	6,651 16
41RP.6.	School Grounds Division	28,450 00	1,257 47	27,647 11	2,060 36
41RP.7.	Golf Division	40,605 00	1,668 86	44,509 09	2,235 23
43RG.	Gymnasium and Bathhouse	78,350 00	2,531 11	78,273 93	2,359 88
44RS.1.	Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	52,147 00	1,620 15	50,752 47	2,453 26
44RS.5.	Supervised Play — Evening Recreation Division	3,760 00		2,532 55	1,227 45
45RJ.	Patriotic Observances	3,350 00		3,286 80	63 20
Unclassified					
46K.	Stores	750 00	††1,000 00	1,457 49	123 70
47RS.	Retirement System	57,635 31		57,635 31	
48GW.	Printing Warrants and Reports	13,500 00		12,868 54	581 03
49GC.	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	30,000 00	††10,000 00	33,200 23	4,054 01
50GR.	Reserve Fund	285,000 00		187,156 37	187,156 37
50X.	Reserve for Salary Adjustments	115,000 00		5,667 23	5,667 23
51GQ.	Quarters for Veterans	7,866 00		7,626 82	52 42
52GI.	Travel Outside the State	6,300 00		3,534 20	2,765 80
53GG.	Additional Compensation	747,000 00	††30,000 00	736,956 38	1,043 62
54WC.	Workmen's Compensation	9,500 00	††2,000 00	10,993 03	506 97
Public Service					
55UW.0.	Water Board Division	3,834 00		3,639 20	194 80
55UW.1.	Administrative Division	13,903 00	275 00	14,141 65	18 38
55UW.2.	Commercial Division	24,845 00	980 00	25,603 17	155 99
55UW.3.	Pumping Division	124,520 00	2,443 00	114,358 23	7,594 13

55UW.4. Supply and Filtration Division.....	40,243 00	1,130 00	34,035 13	7,337 87
55UW.5. Distribution Division	221,352 00	†10,000 00 4,400 00	188,559 30	27,261 52
Cemeteries				
57C. Care of Cemeteries	*28,342 00	874 05	25,692 67	2,793 43
Total Operating Appropriations, Payments and Un-				
cumbered Balance	\$8,013,631 07	\$59,975 89	\$7,577,402 96	\$403,646 96
Interest				
60IT. Interest on Temporary Loans	\$3,000 00		\$56 46	\$2,943 54
61ID. Interest on Funded Debt.....	53,736 25		53,624 25	112 00
Funded Debt				
62LD. Repayment of Temporary Loans	217,000 00		216,183 37	816 63
63FD. Payment of Matured Funded Debt				
Total Debt Service Appropriations, Payments and Un-				
cumbered Balance	\$273,736 25		\$269,864 08	\$3,872 17
Taxes				
65TC. County Tax	\$298,496 65		\$283,517 62	\$14,979 03
66TS. State Tax				
67TA. State Audit	3,428 90		3,428 90	
68TM. Miscellaneous State Charges	2,892 79		4,133 52	1,240 73
69TBE. M.T.A. Charges	55,371 50		46,647 97	8,723 53
70TMS. Metropolitan Sewer Tax	142,133 72		109,765 93	32,367 79
71TMP. Metropolitan Park Tax	81,414 61		128,689 03	47,274 42
72TMW. Metropolitan Water Tax	24,194 28		23,843 43	350 85
Total Tax Appropriations and Payments	\$607,932 45		\$600,026 40	\$7,906 05

* \$11,657.00 Reappropriated from Sale of Lots and Graves.

† Carried Forward a/c uncompleted contract.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
74	Premium, Funded Debt	\$816 63	\$1,663 20	\$1,382 03	\$1,097 80
75	Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	112 00	166 83	112 00	166 83
76	Agency Account			29,667 44	
77	Trust Funds			6,308 02	
78	Refunds, Taxes, Water, etc.			24,397 52	
79	General Revenue			180 01	
80	Federal Grants			395,789 43	83,062 90
81	Credits direct to Appropriation			20,085 12	
82	Judgments			1,850 00	1,850 00
Total Non-revenue Accounts		\$928 63	\$1,830 03	\$479,771 57	\$82,477 53
	School Lunch			\$160,314 77	
	School Athletics			8,709 45	
Total Ann. Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balance		\$8,896,228 40	\$61,805 92	\$9,096,089 23	\$497,902 71
Special Appropriations for 1951					
A1.	Honor Roll Maintenance	\$680 00		\$531 35	\$148 65
A2.	Town Hall, New Heating Unit	11,000 00		3,743 20	7,256 80
A3.	To Establish a Purchasing Department	15,000 00		10,764 36	4,235 64
A4.	New 100-foot Ladder Truck, Fire Department	37,000 00			37,000 00
A5.	Construction of Extension of Village Brook Channel	115,000 00		4 78	114,995 22
A6.	Inst. Maint. and Operation of Parking Meters	48,730 00		4,047 46	5,684 54
A7.	New Motor Equipment for Highway Department	64,000 00		63,899 29	100 71
A8.	Resurfacing St. Paul St., Dummer St. to Comm. Ave., Chapter 90	20,000 00		18,670 12	1,329 88
A9.	Alt. and Widening Lee St. from Warren to Boylston Sts., Chapter 90	90,000 00		76,628 44	13,371 56
A10.	Alt. and Widening of Junction, Park and Marion Sts.	2,500 00		2,500 00	
A11.	Alt. and Widening of Junction, St. Paul St. and Stearns Rd.	1,500 00		1,500 00	

² A12. Pierce Grammar School, Gym Addition	159,000 00	106,748 35	52,251 65
A13. Pierce Grammar School, Gym Equipment and Furnishings	7,500 00	110 75	7,389 25
A14. Devotion School Area Improvement	10,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
A15. Purchase of Land on Harvard Ave., Lot 27—Block 171	17,800 00	17,800 00	
A16. Sanitary Facilities, Larz Anderson Park	4,600 00	4,600 00	
A17. Laying Water Main in Reservoir Rd.	3,128 55	3,128 55	
A18. Grading Land in Walnut Hills Cemetery	35,000 00	18,167 01	21,832 99
	†35,000 00		
⁴ A19. Construction and Furnishing Public Health Center ..	350,000 00		350,000 00
A20. Construction of Jenness Road from Summit Avenue ..	11,500 00	11,261 00	239 00
A21. Construction Surface Water Drain, Jenness Road ...	3,500 00	3,500 00	
Total Special Appropriations for 1951	\$968,440 55	\$352,604 66	\$620,835 89
Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years			
F1. Honor Roll, Permanent Improvements, 1949	\$2,000 00	\$1,131 21	\$868 79
F2. Honor Roll, Maintenance, 1950	45 21	45 21	
F3. Postwar Projects, 1944.....	6,047 44		6,047 44
F4. Plans, etc., Proposed Construction New Town Build- ings, 1946	13,400 00		13,400 00
F5. Revision of Brookline Building Law, 1946	1,600 00	700 00	900 00
F6. New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81		3,836 81
F7. Storage Vault, Town Hall, 1950	5,000 00		5,000 00
^a F8. Construction of Sewer and S.W.D. in land of Town and Commonwealth of Mass., 1948	17,119 69	17,023 33	93 36
^b F9. Right of Way for Sewer, Aspinwall Ave., 1949	5,000 00		
F10. Sewer and Drain, Aspinwall Ave., 1949	53,674 82	53,674 82	
^c F11. Sewer and Drain, Pleasant St., 1949	22,468 42	22,466 72	1 70
^d F12. Sewer and Drain in Newton St., 1949	8,946 53	8,211 71	734 82
^e F13. Sewers and Drains, 1950	54,639 55	43,155 55	11,484 00
^f F14. Extension of Village Brook Channel, 1950	99,995 80	95,586 34	4,409 46

¹ \$70,000 00 Borrowed August 1 1951.

² \$61,000.00 from Post-War Fund.

³ From Parking Meter Fees.

⁴ From Stephen G. Train Trust Fund, June 26, 1951.

† Transferred from Reserve Fund.

a. Balance of amount borrowed in 1948.

b. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.

⁵ \$5,000.00 Reappropriated to A-5.

c. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.

d. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.

e. Balance of amount borrowed in 1950.

f. \$62,000.00 borrowed Aug. 1, 1951.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
F15.	Construction of Roadway from Newton St. to Location of Proposed Incinerator	\$71,493 57		\$58,180 67	\$13,312 90
g F16.	New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949	932,012 39		656,096 76	275,915 63
F17.	Highway Motor Equipment, 1947	3,323 93		3,323 93	
F18.	Highway, New Motor Equipment, 1949	25,739 63		25,739 63	
F19.	Construction Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's Sts., 1944	3,895 90			3,895 90
F20.	Construction Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's Sts., 1946	1,590 00			1,590 00
s F21.	Construction Bellingham Rd., 1947	4,841 83			
F22.	Land Damages, Rel. Newton St., 1947	2,150 00		1,860 23	289 77
F23.	Alt. and Widening Cypress St. from Washington St. to Davis Ave., 1948	4,359 26		4,359 26	
F24.	Construction Belmont Rd., 1949	1,075 72		1,075 72	
F25.	Widening S. E. side Heath St., 1949	2,210 42		2,210 42	
i F26.	Construction, Woodcliff Rd., 1950	82,756 28		30,336 16	52,220 12
z F27.	Construction, Goddard Circle, 1950	47,847 50		23,957 09	23,890 41
i F28.	St. Paul St., Widening, Aspinwall Ave. to Francis St., 1950	32,001 53		32,001 53	
F29.	High Street Widening, 1950	136 00		56 45	79 55
t F30.	Parking Meters, 1950	2,780 68		2,780 68	
k F31.	New North Wing, High School, 1947 (amended 3-29-49)	114,085 13		110,132 25	3,952 88
F32.	Addition to Edith C. Baker School, 1950	233,117 68		231,037 72	2,079 96
F33.	Furnishings and Equipment, Edith C. Baker School, 1950	12,705 80		10,932 45	1,773 35
F34.	High School, North Wing, Furniture and Equipment, 1950	37,913 49		32,487 83	5,425 66
F35.	Installation of Oil Burners and their Accessories, Driscoll, Lawrence, Lincoln, and Runkle Schools, 1950.	5,603 65		4,649 25	954 40
F36.	Grading and Surfacing Driscoll School Playground, 1948	1,671 85		1,624 50	47 35
F37.	Acquisition 5½ acres Southern Part of Town for Recreational Purposes, 1949	8,500 00			8,500 00
F38.	Redevelopment of Longwood Playground, 1950	6,089 17		6,089 17	

F 39. Amory Playground Grading and Surfacing, 1950	10,072 91	10,072 91	
F 40. Addition to Recreation Building, Eliot Playground, 1950	17,576 40	14,404 68	3,171 72
F 41. Grading Land in Walnut Hills Cemetery, 1950	10,678 84	10,678 84	
l F 42. Standpipe Singletree Hill, 1938	516 42		516 42
m F 43. Construction and Laying Mains to MDC Supply, 1947	8,189 39	997 88	7,191 51
n F 44. Construction to MDC at Fisher Ave., 1947			
o F 45. Construction Singletree, etc., Roads, 1946	364 70		364 70
p F 46. High School Central and South Wings Extension	62 49		62 49
q F 47. Second Unit, E. C. Baker School	315 37		315 37
r F 48. Construction Sewers and S.W.D., Comm. Ave., 1948	492 08		492 08
Total Appropriations and Balances carried forward from 1950	\$1,970,102 45	\$1,517,280 90	\$452,821 55
Total Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balances	\$11,896,577 32	\$10,965,974 79	\$1,571,560 15

- g. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.
h. Balance of amount borrowed in 1950.
i. Balance of amount borrowed in 1950.
j. Balance of amount borrowed in 1950.
k. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.
l. Balance of amount borrowed in 1938.
m. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.
n. \$14,000.00 to be borrowed.

- o. Balance of amount borrowed in 1947.
p. Balance of amount borrowed in 1937.
q. Balance of amount borrowed in 1938.
r. Balance of amount borrowed in 1948.
s. Balance of amount borrowed in 1947.
t. \$4,841.83 Reappropriated to A-9.
From Parking Meter Fees.

SCHEDULE G TREASURY RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current year			
Real and Personal	\$5,948,553	12	
Poll	27,864	00	
			\$5,976,417 12
Previous Years			
Real and Personal	\$185,966	96	
Poll	866	00	
Suspense	191	16	
			187,024 12
Town of Brookline, Tax-titles			6,594 80
From the State:			
Corporation	\$599,765	61	
Income	594,314	63	
Meal	15,192	34	
			1,209,272 58

Licenses and Permits**Licenses**

Liquor, temporary	\$32	00	
Druggists	2,000	00	
Club	750	00	
Innholders	2,000	00	
Alcoholic beverages, pkg.	12,000	00	
Alcoholic beverages, restaurant	12,000	00	
Wine and beer, package	3,575	00	
Wine and beer, restaurant	800	00	
Malt beverages, package	300	00	
Malt beverages	700	00	
Seasonal	100	00	
			\$34,257 00

Alcohol	\$64	00	
Auctioneer	58	00	
Auto, second hand	1,245	66	
Badges	10	50	
Bicycle Registration	195	00	
Billiards and Pool	10	00	
Bowling	180	00	
Coin Equipment, second hand	5	00	
Common Victuallers	435	00	
Day Nursery	18	00	
Drivers	449	00	
Elevators	51	00	
Extension of contracts	4	00	
Furniture, second hand	35	00	
Garbage transportation	32	00	
Hackney	171	00	
Ice Cream	10	00	
Innholder	15	00	
Intelligence office	25	00	
Jewelry, second hand	65	00	
Junk	70	00	
Lodging House	524	00	
Manicure and Massage	27	00	
Milk and cream	96	00	
Moving Pictures	1,180	00	
Oleomargarine	26	50	
Parking, open air	709	50	
Peddlers	337	50	

Carried Forward	\$4,975 16	\$34,257 00	\$7,379,308 62
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<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$4,975 16	\$34,257 00	\$7,379,308 62
Revolver	87 00		
Sale of Fire-arms	11 30		
Signs, overhanging	224 00		
Sunday entertainment	1,182 00		
Transient vendor	00		
		7,552 96	
Permits			
Marriage		1,560 00	
			43,369 96
Fines and Forfeits			
Court			
Municipal		\$13,544 10	
County		799 50	
			14,343 60
Grants and Gifts			
Highway:			
County Aid — Chapter 90		\$24,692 27	
State Aid — Chapter 90		36,858 72	
Public Welfare			
O.A.A. Administration	\$27,808 15		
Old Age Assistance	357,322 13		
A.D.C. Administration	4,769 07		
Aid to Dependent Children	39,158 61		
		429,057 96	
George-Barden and Smith-Hughes		1,267 09	
Education			
Teachers' Salaries		00	
Aid to Industrial Schools	\$14,713 54		
Adult Civic Education	567 00		
		15,280 54	
New North Wing, High School		23,464 12	
Health			
Health Educator		3,880 01	
From County			
Dog Licenses		2,867 67	
			537,368 38
All Other General Revenue			
Sale of Town Owned Real Estate		0 00	
Sale of Real Estate — Foreclosed tax-titles		\$2,210 00	
			2,210 00
Special Assessments			
Moth Extermination			
Assessment work, current		\$2,786 83	
Assessment work, previous		97 00	
			2,883 83
Sewer			
Unapportioned	\$1,286 09		
Apportioned	240 64		
Apportioned, Not Due	00		
		\$1,526 73	
Betterments			
Apportioned	\$10,783 58		
Apportioned, Not Due	7,483 50		
		18,267 08	
			19,793 81
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$7,999,278 20

<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$7,999,278 20
Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Current levy	\$585,288 76		
Previous levies	70,579 80		
		\$655,868 56	
Occupation of Sidewalks		292 50	
Vessel Excise.....		25 00	
			656,186 06
General Government			
Accounting			
Refunds		\$9 13	
Assessors			
Sale of lists	\$183 00		
Refunds	22.59		
		205 59	
Treasurer and Collector			
Legal fees	\$3,984 75		
Miscellaneous	10 00		
Refunds	9 56		
		4,004 31	
Town Clerk			
Recording	\$3,591 64		
Dog Fees	386 80		
Sporting Fees	477 75		
Sundry Fees	2,092 72		
Refunds	130 78		
		6,679 69	
Engineering			
Zoning maps	\$55 80		
Sale of material	84 94		
Refunds	9 56		
		150 30	
Rental of Town Property			
Thayer Street and Place	\$2,169 00		
Anderson Estate	4,970 00		
		7,139 00	
Selectmen			
Refunds	\$16 63		
		16 63	
Legal — Judgement		208 10	
Planning Board		25 00	
Town Hall			
Rent	\$405 00		
Refunds	6 48		
		411 48	
Brookline Housing Authority		5,499 41	
Civilian Defense Refunds		1 11	
			24,349 75
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
Miscellaneous	\$1,533 00		
Refunds	4 78		
		\$1,537 78	
Fire Department			
Refunds	\$311 31		
		311 31	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$1,849 09	\$8,679,814 01

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$1,849 09	\$8,679,814 01	
Inspection of Buildings			
Sale of Zoning and By-laws	\$16 00		
Refunds	11 76		
		27 76	
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Fees		1,125 85	
Planting and Preserving Trees			
Labor and Materials		903 62	
Refunds		866 61	
			4,772 93
Health and Sanitation			
Health			
Hospital — Charges	\$6,703 95		
Hospital Relief	0 00		
Personnel Maintenance	2,045 68		
Refunds	180 58		
Miscellaneous	00		
		\$8,930 21	
Sanitation			
Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
Ash and Paper collection	\$13,251 70		
Removal of garbage	18,539 11		
Refunds	00		
Settlement Garbage Contract	7,930 00		
		39,720 81	
Dumping permits		4,150 00	
Sewer — Miscellaneous		214 24	
			53,015 26
Highways			
Street lighting — Gas		\$150 93	
Traffic Signs		827 93	
Miscellaneous		66 20	
Sidewalks		7,297 31	
Gasoline Tax		523 05	
Sale of Scrap		172 96	
Refunds		222 14	
Damages		874 36	
			10,134 88
Charities			
Reimbursements for Relief			
Individuals	\$483 87		
Other cities and towns	25,956 09		
State	46,103 49		
Burials	00		
Refunds	104 78		
		\$72,648 23	
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children			
Individuals	\$58 14		
State	35,671 69		
Refunds	00		
		35,729 83	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance			
Individuals	\$3,322 48		
Other cities and towns	21,081 73		
State	423,584 86		
Refunds	756 85		
		448,745 92	
			557,123 98
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$9,304,861 06

Brought Forward \$9,304,861 06

Soldiers' Benefits

Burials	\$50 00
Veterans' Benefits	26,224 06
Veterans' Benefits — State Settled	1,399 32
War allowance	295 00
Refunds	4 78

27,973 16

Schools**Tuition**

State Wards:	
Elementary	\$261 80
City Wards:	
Elementary	164 78
All others	
High	\$13,575 22
Elementary	4,762 44
Adult Education ..	2,382 60
Eve. Vocational ..	675 75

21,396 01

\$21,822 59

Sale of Text-books	\$226 19
Sale of materials	402 21
Sale of equipment	235 65
Damages	400 85
Miscellaneous Refunds	146 44
Telephone calls	298 97
Locker Keys	19 80

1,730 11

Rent of School Halls

High	\$55 00
Elementary	36 00

91 00

Accumulated interest in School Penny

Savings Fund	940 00
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24,583 70

Libraries

Fines	\$6,051 53
Refunds	23 90

6,075 43

Recreation**Parks**

Rent	\$1,813 83
Refunds	480 92
Gas Tax	40 44
Miscellaneous	131 72
Fishing Permits	255 00

\$2,721 91

Playgrounds**Golf:**

Daily play	\$31,444 35
Permits, Resident	7,790 00
Permits, Non-resident	5,000 00
Lockers	1,116 20
Catering Concession	200 00
Tournament	207 50
Miscellaneous	88 20

45,846 25

<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$48,568 16	\$9,363,493 35
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<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$48,568 16	\$9,363,493 35
Tennis:		
Permits	\$505 94	
Hourly Charges	57 50	
		563 44
Gymnasium		
Fees	\$15 00	
Use of Gymnasium	134 30	
Miscellaneous	41 49	
		190 79
Bathhouse		
Fees	\$960 80	
Refunds	25 46	
		986 26
		50,308 65
Pensions		
From State, a/c teachers	\$1,404 28	
		1,404 28
Unclassified		
Overcharge, Sinking Fund, M.D.C.	\$66,095 41	
Appropriation from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund..	160,500 00	
Rent of Garage	55 00	
Parking Meter fees	46,946 20	
M.D.C. in lieu of taxes	1,085 31	
Right of way, Brookline Housing Authority	250 00	
Coal Penalties	364 62	
Oil Penalties	59 06	
Contingencies — Fire at Incinerator	1,447 38	
Conscience Fund	100 00	
		276,902 98
Public Service Enterprises		
Water		
Sale of Water	\$411,176 21	
Water Liens	14,670 36	
Maintenance	913 23	
Extensions	16,188 04	
Refunds	80 71	
Gasoline Tax	82 80	
Damages	877 09	
Sale of scrap	127 52	
Rent	604 57	
		444,720 53
Cemeteries		
Sale of lots and graves	\$5,540 00	
Interments and Foundations	5,806 50	
		\$11,346 50
Perpetual Care, Capital	3,220 00	
Income, Perpetual Care	3,257 11	
Refunds	4 78	
		17,828 39
Interest		
Taxes	\$6,202 12	
Tax-titles	683 66	
		\$6,885 78
Sewer Assessments	\$32 01	
Betterment Assessments	3,085 31	
		3,117 32
		10,003 10
Tailings		
Unclaimed checks		238 06
Net Receipts		\$10,164,899 34
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$10,164,899 34

Brought Forward \$10,164,899 34

Municipal Indebtedness

Loans, General Purpose	\$132,000 00	
Loans, Public Service	0 00	132,000 00
Premium on bonds	\$1,663 20	
Accrued interest	166 83	1,830 03

Agency

Sporting licenses for State	\$3,445 50	
Dog licenses for County	4,198 20	
School Lunch Fund	170,290 38	
School Athletic Activities	10,001 22	187,935 30

Trust**School**

Curtin Prize	\$7 15	
W. H. Lincoln Scholarship	394 63	
J. Murray Kay Prize	35 13	
W. H. Lincoln H. S. Medal	105 00	
Abbie W. Deane	0 00	
Payson Dana	350 00	
Charles W. Holtzer	450 00	
Louise Gambrill	0 00	
John C. Packard	100 00	
Mabel Prescott Bailey	0 00	
	\$1,441 91	

Public Library

Gardner '71	\$602 56	
Gardner '24	0 00	
Isabella S. Gardner	80 75	
Martin L. Hall	46 00	
Alice W. Bancroft	38 02	
Caleb Davis Bradlee	45 67	
Frances Emily Hunt	93 95	
John Emory Hoar	0 00	
Harry Futterman	64 87	
	971 82	

James H. Bowditch, Friend of Trees ..	\$0 00	
D. Blakely Hoar — Fees	0 00	
James S. Warren	0 00	
A. W. and F. G. Blake	0 00	
	0 00	2,413 73

Private Accounts

Park, Recreation, School janitors and Attendants...	\$812 93	
School Sanitary dispensers	193 20	
A.D.C. and Old Age Recovery Fund	4,476 57	
1952 License Deposits	12,550 00	
Miscellaneous	2,623 80	20,656 50

Credits direct to appropriations:

Selectmen	\$493 02	
Accounting	110 00	
Treasury	321 87	
Town Clerk	25 00	
Fire	10 00	
Highway	18 75	

Carried Forward \$978 64 \$10,509,734 90

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$978 64	\$10,509,734 90
Sewers and Drains, 1950		359 00	
Public Welfare — Relief		1,152 64	
Public Welfare — A.D.C.		1,580 95	
Public Welfare — O.A.A.		10,589 62	
Veterans' Benefits		15 00	
School		31 45	
Park		672 91	
Recreation		66 17	
Additional Compensation		1 64	
			15,448 02
Gross Receipts			\$10,525,182 92
Refunded			
Poll Levy, 1951	\$38 00		
Personal Levy, 1951	1,610 46		
Real Estate Levy, 1951	7,454 89		
Poll Levy, 1950	2 00		
Personal Levy, 1950	40 70		
Real Estate Levy, 1950	1,099 30		
Real Estate Levy, 1949	377 40		
		\$10,622 75	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1951	\$10,656 96		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1950	1,280 75		
		11,937 71	
Moth Levy, 1951		1 50	
Water Liens		93 10	
Water Rates		505 22	
Water Charges		124 09	
Collector's Fees	\$5 15		
General Funds	141 00		
Schools	923 10		
Health	4 00		
Highways	39 90		
		1,113 15	
			24,397 52
Total Receipts			\$10,549,580 44

BALANCES ON HAND

Cash in General Fund	\$1,036,651 90		
Cash in Special Funds:			
Special Reserves:			
Sale of Real Estate, Ch. 44, Sec. 63	\$29,936 40		
Overlay Surplus, Ch. 59, Sec. 25 ...	66,278 52		
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	2,640 03		
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not Presented	5,100 00		
Agency	13,380 94		
Parking Meter Fees	41,804 00		
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued ..	112 00		
Premium on Bonds Issued	816 63		
Brookline School Lunch	1,504 96		
Brookline School Athletics	185 82		
		161,759 30	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$1,198,411 20	\$10,549,580 44	

Brought Forward \$1,198,411 20 \$10,549,580 44

Cemetery Funds:

Sales \$11,657 00
Income, Perpetual Care 1,223 16

12,880 16

49,860 38

43,295 89

Federal Grants

Annual Approp. Balances Carried Forward

Special Approp. Balances Carried Forward:

Revenue Balances:

Honor Roll, Permanent Improvements \$2,000 00

Postwar Projects, 1944 6,047 44

Plans, etc., Proposed Construction

New Town Buildings, 1946 13,400 00

Revision of Brookline Building Law,

1946 1,600 00

Right of Way for Sewer, Aspinwall

Ave. 5,000 00

Const. of Roadway from Newton St.

to location of Proposed Incinerator 71,493 57

Highway Motor Equipment, 1947 .. 3,323 93

Highway New Motor Equipment,

1949 25,739 63

Const. Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's

Sts., 1944 3,895 90

Const. Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's

Sts., 1946 1,590 00

Land Damages, Rel. Newton St., 1947

Alt. and Widening Cypress St. from

Washington St. to Davis Ave., 1948

..... 4,359 26

Construction Belmont Road 1,075 72

Widening S. E. side, Health St. 2,210 42

Grading and Surfacing Driscoll School

Playground, 1948 1,671 85

Acquisition 5½ Acres Southern Part

of Town for Recreational Purposes

..... 8,500 00

New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938. 3,836 81

Honor Roll Maintenance 45 21

Storage Vault 5,000 00

Parking Meters 2,780 68

High Street Widening 136 00

Schools, Edith C. Baker—Furniture

and Equipment 12,705 80

Schools, North Wing High School—

Furniture 37,913 49

Parks—Longwood Playground 6,089 17

Recreation Bldg., Eliot Playground . 17,576 40

Walnut Hills Cemetery 10,678 84

Installation Oil Burners in the Dris-

coll, Lawrence, Lincoln and Runkle

Schools 5,603 65

Grading and Surfacing Amory Play-

ground 10,072 91

266,496 68

Non Revenue Balances:

Sewers and Drains, Aspinwall Ave. . \$53,674 82

Sewers and Drains, Pleasant St. ... 22,468 42

Sewers and S.W. Drains, Newton St. 8,946 53

New Municipal Incinerator Plant .. 932,012 39

Carried Forward \$1,017,102 16 \$1,570,944 31 \$10,549,580 44

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$1,017,102 16	\$1,570,944 31	\$10,549,580 44
New North Wing High School	114,085 13		
Standpipe Singletree Hill	516 42		
Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947	8,189 39		
Const. Singletree, Cleveland Roads, etc., 1946	364 70		
High School Central and South Wings Extension	62 49		
Second Unit E. C. Baker School ...	315 37		
Const. of Sewer and S.W.D. in Land of Town and Commonwealth of Mass., 1948	17,119 69		
Const. of Bellingham Rd., 1947	4,841 83		
Const. of Sewers and S. W. Drain — Commonwealth Avenue, 1948 ...	492 08		
Sewers and Drains, 1950	54,639 55		
Village Brook Channel	37,995 80		
Laying Out Woodcliff Rd.	82,756 28		
Laying Out Goddard Circle	47,847 50		
St. Paul Street Widening	32,001 53		
Schools — Edith C. Baker	233,117 68		
		1,651,447 60	
State and Met. Tax Over-Estimates:			
County Tax	\$16,124 38		
Smoke Nuisance	82 82		
		16,207 20	
Overlay, 1950	\$27,843 78		
Overlay, 1949	2,081 03		
		29,924 81	
			3,268,523 92
Grand Total — Receipts and Cash on Hand			\$13,818,104 36

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1GS.1 — Selectmen

	Expense	Outlay
Personal Services		
Chairman of Selectmen, and Board of Public Welfare	\$3,500 00	
Four other members	10,000 00	
Executive Secretary	7,500 00	
Stenographers	10,975 36	
Janitress	1,771 16	
Serving notices	206 62	
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	\$33,953 14	
Contractual Services	\$2,461 30	
Materials and Supplies ...	824 77	
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	\$3,286 07	\$37,239 21

1GS.2 — Selectmen — Foreclosed Tax Title

Property Division

Personal Services		
Custodian of Town Prop- erty	\$125 00	
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	\$125 00	
Services other than personal	\$48 30	
Materials and supplies	00	
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	\$48 30	
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		173 30

1GS.3 — Selectmen — Committee to Investigate Health and
Safety Conditions In and About Buildings

Personal Services		
Clerk	\$2,220 73	
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	\$2,220 73	
Contractual Services	49 11	
Materials and supplies	00	
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	\$49 11	
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		2,269 84

1GS.4 — Selectmen — Fuel Purchasing

Personal Services	
Labor	\$16 00
Testing Fuel Analyses ..	795 15
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	\$811 15
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Carried Forward \$39,682 35

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$39,682 35
Contractual Services	\$93 50		
	<u>\$93 50</u>		
		904 65	
		<u>\$40,587 00</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		4,247 99	
Contingencies		3,470 23	
Travel outside the State.		57 75	
Repairs to Public Buildings		1,833 86	
		<u>\$50,196 83</u>	

2GA. — Auditing and Accounting

Personal Services			
Town Accountant	\$6,500 00		
Assistant	2,886 85		
Clerks	9,329 39		
Temporary Assistance ..	499 02		
	<u>\$19,215 26</u>		
Contractual Services	\$3,464 66		
Materials and supplies	610 94		
	<u>\$4,075 60</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$105 00	
		<u>105 00</u>	
		<u>\$23,395 86</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		3,231 32	
Travel outside the State.		59 72	
		<u>\$26,686 90</u>	

3GT — Treasurer and Collector

Personal Services			
Treasurer and Collector .	\$8,500 00		
Assistant Treasurer	5,404 56		
Clerks	18,851 80		
Extra clerks	933 18		
Deputies	1,229 00		
	<u>\$34,918 54</u>		
Contractual Services	\$7,568 85		
Materials and supplies	239 26		
	<u>\$7,808 11</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$4,626 90	
		<u>4,626 90</u>	
		<u>\$47,353 55</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		5,702 72	
Travel outside the State.		59 72	
		<u>\$53,115 99</u>	

4GO — Assessors

Personal Services			
Three Assessors	\$10,500 00		
Assistant Assessor	5,475 00		
Clerks	10,360 99		
Other personal services .	445 96		
	<u>\$26,781 95</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$26,781 95	\$129,999 72

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$26,781 95	\$129,999 72
Contractual Services	\$2,134 52			
Materials and supplies	195 88		2,330 40	
Capital Outlay		\$51 98	51 98	
			\$29,164 33	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			2,868 42	
				32,032 75

5GL — Legal Expenses

Personal Services				
Town Counsel	\$7,000 00			
Counsel fees	1,905 33			
Appraisers and Experts..	995 81			
Other personal services .	1,005 90			
			\$10,907 04	
Contractual Services	\$325 78			
Materials and supplies	298 42		624 20	
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Personal injuries	\$3,868 00			
Property damages	833 20		4,701 20	
			\$16,232 44	
Transferred from				
Travel outside the State.			150 00	
Bonus Payment			327 36	
Contingencies			55 00	
				16,764 80

6GK — Town Clerk

Personal Services				
Town Clerk	\$6,500 00			
Assistant Town Clerk ..	3,975 39			
Clerks	9,362 53			
Town Meeting Tellers ..	56 00			
Other personal services .	67 43			
			\$19,961 35	
Contractual Services	\$2,444 27			
Materials and supplies	501 57			
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Recording Tax Titles ...	6 96		2,952 80	
Capital Outlay		\$369 53	369 53	
Registrars of Voters				
Personal Services				
Three Registrars	\$3,000 00			
Clerks	4,685 16			
Other assistants	226 67			
Listing	3,010 11		10,921 94	
Contractual Services	\$5,104 27			
Materials and supplies	119 93		5,224 20	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$39,429 82	\$178,797 27

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$39,429 82	\$178,797 27
Election Expenses				
Personal Services				
Election officers	\$1,739 00			
Laborers	1,654 67			
Other personal services .	568 69			
			3,962 36	
Contractual Services	\$2,836 99			
Materials and supplies	330 58			
			3,167 57	
			\$46,559 75	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			4,664 15	
Contingencies			132 16	
				51,356 06
7GE — Engineering				
Personal Services				
Town Engineer	\$8,500 00			
Assistants	82,110 10			
Secretary	2,844 80			
			\$93,454 90	
Contractual Services	\$7,280 35			
Materials and supplies	2,272 20			
			9,552 55	
Capital Outlay		\$138 68		
			138 68	
			\$103,146 13	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			16,046 37	
Travel outside the State.			344 05	
				119,536 55
8GB — Planning Board				
Personal Services				
Secretary	\$300 00			
Clerical help	100 00			
Professional Advice	530 00			
			\$930 00	
Contractual Services	\$276 45			
Materials and supplies	00			
			276 45	
				1,206 45
9GH — Town Hall				
Personal Services				
Superintendent	\$3,106 93			
Janitors	5,779 96			
Cleaner	1,769 99			
			\$10,656 88	
Contractual Services	\$3,691 53			
Materials and supplies	2,919 52			
			6,611 05	
Pensions	\$651 82			
			651 82	
			\$17,919 75	
<i>Carried Forward</i>				\$350,896 33

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$17,919 75	\$350,896 33
Transferred from			
Repairs to public build- ings		17,593 92	
Contingencies		47 50	
Bonus Payment		2,624 33	
			38,185 50

10GP — Heating and Lighting Plant

Personal Services			
Chief Engineer	\$4,122 04		
Assistant Engineer.....	3,634 28		
Firemen	18,066 77		
Laborer	2,828 46		
Clerk	374 04		
		\$29,025 59	
Contractual Services	\$5,817 37		
Materials and supplies	41,664 03		
		47,481 40	
		\$76,506 99	
Transferred to Schools		35,051 57	
		\$41,455 42	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public build- ings		501 58	
Bonus Payment		4,055 16	
Workmen's Compensation		776 50	
Transferred to			
Gymnasium.....		\$46,788 66	

11GX — Repairs to Public Buildings

Administration Building (55 Prospect Street)			
General interior mainte- nance	\$1,518 99		
General exterior mainte- nance	679 93		
Re-set marble Police Sta- tion front entrance.....	361 80		
Re-set marble Selectmen's entrance	60 50		
Furnish and install three vent fans	343 42		
Refinish and wax floors ...	294 75		
		\$3,259 39	
American Legion Building			
General interior mainte- nance	\$72 50		
Interior painting	401 40		
		473 90	
Anderson Estate Buildings			
9 Newton Street			
General interior mainte- nance	\$81 43		
General exterior mainte- nance	73 15		
		\$154 58	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$154 58	\$3,733 29	\$389,081 83

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$154 58	\$3,733 29	\$389,081 83
21 Newton Street				
General interior maintenance	\$219 64			
General exterior maintenance	8 40			
Plastering ceilings	58 88			
		286 92		
55 Newton Street				
General interior maintenance	\$150 53			
General exterior maintenance	81 14			
		231 67		
29 Avon Street				
General interior maintenance	\$53 88			
General exterior maintenance	83 63			
		137 51		
64 Avon Street				
General interior maintenance	\$100 00			
Roofing repairs	343 42			
		443 42		
Lynch House				
General interior maintenance	\$57 75			
General exterior maintenance	8 95			
		66 70		
Museum				
General interior maintenance	\$882 63			
General exterior maintenance	306 05			
Roofing repairs	445 00			
		1,633 68		
Greenhouse				
General interior maintenance	\$494 62			
		494 62		
Park Department Storage Building				
Roofing repairs	\$787 72			
		787 72		
			4,236 82	
Cabot Building				
General interior maintenance	\$1,092 42			
General exterior maintenance	967 89			
			2,060 31	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$10,030 42	\$389,081 83	

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$10,030 42	\$389,081 83
Devotion House				
General interior maintenance	\$369 32			
General exterior maintenance	199 65			
			568 97	
Former Fegan House (Harvard Avenue)				
General interior maintenance	\$21 00			
General exterior maintenance	45 40			
			66 40	
Fire Department				
General interior maintenance of all stations.....	\$2,045 75			
General exterior maintenance of all stations.....	3,208 93			
Alteration and addition Station 7	1,750 00			
Furnish and install new overhead door Station 7 .	463 30			
Paints and brushes furnished for inside work done by Fire Department personnel.....	1,352 65			
			8,820 63	
Health Department Hospital				
General interior maintenance	\$4,132 38			
General exterior maintenance	1,503 47			
Alterations to kitchen:—furnish and install new sinks and gas range and installing new electric fixtures and painting same .	2,438 79			
			8,074 64	
Highway Department				
Incinerator				
General interior maintenance and repair of fire damage	\$1,386 99			
General exterior maintenance	1,013 99			
Paint doors and sand bins	78 00			
			2,478 98	
Kent Street Yard Building				
General interior maintenance	\$6 75			
General exterior maintenance	392 80			
			399 55	
Town Barn				
General interior maintenance	\$578 46			
General exterior maintenance	812 49			
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$1,390 95		\$30,439 59	\$389,081 83

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$1,390 95		\$30,439 59	\$389,081 83
Furnish and install domestic hot water heating system for washing trucks during summer months	\$520 00			
			1,910 95	
Library — Main				
General interior maintenance	1,222 77			
General exterior maintenance	445 48			
Inspection service on elevator	60 00			
Renovating lights in Librarian's Office	225 00			
			1,953 25	
Library — Chestnut Hill Branch				
General exterior maintenance	\$113 90			
Furnish and install new electric fixtures	840 00			
			953 90	
Library — Coolidge Corner Branch				
General interior maintenance	\$535 04			
General exterior maintenance	544 75			
			1,079 79	
Park Department				
Beacon Playground Building				
General interior maintenance	\$42 00			
General exterior maintenance	153 76			
			195 76	
Brookline Field House				
General interior maintenance	\$493 27			
			493 27	
Municipal Golf Club				
General interior maintenance	\$1,215 74			
General exterior maintenance	286 75			
Furnish and install rubber matting and runners ..	435 12			
			1,937 61	
Lowell Playground Building				
General interior maintenance	\$31 50			
			31 50	
Service Building — Netherlands Road				
General interior maintenance	\$109 28			
			109 28	
Pierce Dental Clinic				
Interior painting	\$382 55			
			382 55	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$39,487 45	\$389,081 83

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$39,487 45	\$389,081 83
Putterham Building				
General interior maintenance	\$27 00			
General exterior maintenance	327 45			
			354 45	
Recreation Department				
Bath House				
General interior maintenance	\$866 65			
General exterior maintenance	547 90			
Pointing tile work pool ..	1,151 10			
Furnish and install tile for walls of pool	2,332 50			
Alterations for installation of standard diving board	227 78			
Change heating in pool to unit heaters	1,870 10			
Painting natatorium under balcony	456 30			
			7,452 33	
Chestnut Hill Recreation Center				
General interior maintenance	\$265 91			
General exterior maintenance	75 90			
			341 81	
Eliot Recreation Building				
General interior maintenance	\$447 21			
General exterior maintenance	205 35			
			652 56	
Gymnasium				
General interior alterations	\$396 84			
General exterior maintenance	1,581 40			
Furnish and install drinking fountain	350 35			
Enlarge storage room ...	625 83			
Construct loading platform and provide door serving same in passageway between Gymnasium and Bath House	1,300 00			
Construct small room second floor	150 00			
Refinish floor small Gymnasium	555 25			
			4,959 67	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$53,248 27	\$389,081 83

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$53,248 27	\$389,081 83
Winthrop Recreation Building			
General interior maintenance	\$1,135 55		
General exterior maintenance	179 87		
		1,315 42	
Thayer Street Buildings			
Repair to gutters, steps, fences, etc.....	\$686 20		
		686 20	
Town Clocks			
General maintenance	\$176 33		
		176 33	
Town Hall			
General interior maintenance	\$8,062 96		
General exterior maintenance	4,786 96		
Office extension — Veterans' Services Department ...	3,116 50		
Refinish and wax floors ...	1,627 50		
		17,593 92	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Building			
General interior maintenance	\$71 72		
General exterior maintenance	888 02		
Painting stair enclosures and corridors.....	425 00		
		1,384 74	
Water Department			
Heating and Lighting Plant			
General interior maintenance	\$60 50		
General exterior maintenance	90 25		
Painting supplies furnished for inside work done by Water Department personnel	350 83		
		501 58	
Transferred		\$74,906 46	
12GF — Advisory Committee			
Personal Services			
Secretary	\$400 00		
Other personal services .	19 80		
		\$419 80	
Contractual Services	\$965 83		
Materials and Supplies ...	39 68		
		1,005 51	
			1,425 31
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$390,507 14

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$390,507 14

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Honor Roll Maintenance

Lighting	\$261 33		
Electric supplies	106 50		
Flags	66 12		
Labor	20 26		
Painting	56 00		
Other expenses	21 14		
			<hr/>
			531 35

Town Hall, New Heating Unit

Installation new heating unit	\$3,740 00		
Advertising	3 20		
			<hr/>
			3,743 20

To Establish a Purchasing Department

Salary, Purchasing Agent .	\$2,419 35		
Clerks	2,280 61		
Office equipment	4,398 53		
Stationery and supplies....	905 26		
Printing	291 65		
Postage	192 16		
Telephone	181 05		
Advertising	46 25		
Other expenses	49 50		
		\$10,764 36	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		775 25	
Contingencies		12 00	
			<hr/>
			11,551 61

Honor Roll, Permanent Improvements, 1949

Concrete foundation	\$991 21		
Painting	140 00		
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			1,131 21

Honor Roll Maintenance, 1950

Electric supplies	\$16 46		
Flags	28 75		
			<hr/>
			45 21

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

13PP — Police Department

Personal Services			
Chief	\$6,500 00		
Captains	13,240 43		
Lieutenants	16,266 87		
Sergeants	28,079 26		
Patrolmen	356,835 31		
Janitor	2,929 93		
Janitress	1,648 20		
Clerks	6,061 68		
Physicians and Surgeons.	75 50		
		\$431,637 18	
			<hr/>
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$431,637 18	\$407,509 72

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$431,637 18	\$407,509 72
Contractual Services	\$38,771 47			
Materials and supplies	13,579 19			
Pensions	64,944 87			
			117,295 53	
Capital Outlay		\$7,765 96	7,765 96	
			\$556,698 67	
Transferred from				
Travel outside the State.			58 50	
Bonus Payment			74,129 28	
Contingencies			1,718 98	
Repairs to Public Build- ings			1,425 53	
				634,030 96

14PF.1 — Fire Department

Personal Services				
Commissioner	\$750 00			
Chief	6,500 00			
Deputy Chiefs	13,140 51			
Captains	23,777 28			
Lieutenants	85,062 96			
Aides	17,398 68			
Privates	391,793 22			
Mechanic service	450 00			
Carpenter	350 00			
Operators	15,529 33			
Clerk	2,142 10			
Inspector — Health and Safety	425 00			
Physicians	4,227 46			
	\$561,546 54			
Contractual Services	\$7,609 53			
Materials and supplies	23,816 29			
Pensions	88,463 93			
	\$119,889 75			
Capital Outlay		\$1,724 93		
		\$1,724 93	\$683,161 22	

14PF.2 — Fire — Wire Division

Personal Services				
Inspectors of Wiring	\$7,372 57			
	\$7,372 57			
Contractual Services	\$1,402 88			
Materials and Supplies ...	7,541 66			
Pensions	1,621 66			
	\$10,566 20			
Capital Outlay		\$1,195 12		
		\$1,195 12	19,133 89	
			\$702,295 11	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$702,295 11	\$1,041,540 68

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$702,295 11 \$1,041,540 68
Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Build- ings		8,820 63	
Contingencies		20 00	
Bonus Payments		94,670 10	
Travel outside the State.		80 00	
			<u>805,885 84</u>

Federal Grant for Fire Instruction

George-Barden Fund			
Traveling Expense	\$276 65		276 65

15BP — Building

Personal Services			
Building Commissioner .	\$6,000 00		
Building Inspectors	9,815 79		
Wire Inspectors	7,558 06		
Gas Inspector and Plumb- ing Inspectors	7,508 15		
Clerks	4,415 62		
Board of Appeal	970 00		
		\$36,267 62	
Contractual Services	\$5,782 18		
Materials and supplies	374 52		
		<u>6,156 70</u>	
		\$42,424 32	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		5,694 46	
Travel outside the State.		299 39	
			<u>48,418 17</u>

16PS — Sealing of Weights and Measures

Personal Services			
Sealer	\$1,855 66		
Deputy sealers	3,861 79		
Clerk	138 14		
		\$5,855 59	
Contractual Services	\$783 43		
Materials and supplies	49 13		
		<u>832 56</u>	
		\$6,688 15	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		876 25	
			<u>7,564 40</u>

17PFS — Forestry — Suppression of Insect Pests

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$208 33		
Clerk	667 50		
Labor	2,836 15		
Sick leave	122 19		
Holidays	142 00		
		<u>\$3,976 17</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$3,976 17	\$1,903,685 74

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$3,976 17	\$1,903,685 74
Contractual Services	\$742 37		
Materials and supplies	1,140 21		
		<u>1,882 58</u>	
		\$5,858 75	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		756 45	
Workmen's Compensation		<u>24 00</u>	
			6,639 20

18PFP — Forestry — Planting and Preserving Trees

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$208 34		
Clerk	599 99		
Labor	19,233 67		
Sick leave	1,732 01		
Vacations and holidays .	4,153 47		
		<u>\$25,927 48</u>	
Contractual Services	\$2,775 02		
Materials and Supplies ...	1,302 13		
Pensions.....	2,599 18		
		<u>6,676 33</u>	
		\$32,603 81	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		5,141 96	
		<u></u>	37,745 77

19PFD — Dutch Elm Disease

Personal Services			
Labor	\$9,657 37		
		<u>\$9,657 37</u>	
Contractual Services	\$1,552 95		
Materials and Supplies ...	1,304 01		
		<u>2,856 96</u>	
Capital Outlay		\$1,660 65	
		<u>1,660 65</u>	
		\$14,174 98	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		1,728 23	
		<u></u>	15,903 21

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Revision of Brookline Building Law, 1946**

Professional Services	<u>\$700 00</u>	700 00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION**20SH — Health Department**

Administration			
Personal Services			
Director of Health	\$10,000 00		
Clerks.....	4,385 23		
Janitress	1,771 16		
		<u>\$16,156 39</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$16,156 39		\$1,964,673 92

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$16,156 39		\$1,964,673 92
Contractual Services	2,763 98		
Materials and Supplies . . .	478 79		
	<u>\$3,242 77</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$0 00	
	<u>\$19,399 16</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments	2,122 75		
Travel outside of State .	219 83		
	<u></u>		\$21,741 74
Clinics			
Personal Services			
X-ray readings	\$500 00		
Public Health Nurses . .	8,121 04		
Dentists	4,641 39		
Dental Assistant	1,608 79		
Anesthetist	68 00		
Health Educator	73 99		
Medical Inspection — Pa-			
rochial Schools	1,340 00		
Physicians Fee	1,273 00		
	<u>\$17,626 21</u>		
Contractual Services	\$2,948 62		
Materials and Supplies . . .	423 57		
	<u>\$3,372 19</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$0 00	
	<u>\$20,998 40</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments	2,607 76		
Building Repairs	382 55		
Contingencies	923 86		
	<u></u>		24,912 57
Hospital			
Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$3,628 00		
Physicians	4,939 00		
X-ray readings	500 00		
Nurses	15,126 94		
Maids	7,580 37		
Cook	1,753 70		
Maintenance men	5,783 91		
Occupational Therapist . .	186 00		
Dentist and Oculist	24 00		
Barber	148 00		
Hygienist	88 00		
	<u>\$39,757 92</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$39,757 92	\$46,654 31	\$1,964,673 92

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$39,757 92		\$46,654 31 \$1,964,673 92
Contractual Services	\$12,706 34		
Materials and Supplies ...	15,611 83		
	<u>\$28,318 17</u>		
Capital Outlay		<u>\$2,453 22</u>	
	\$70,529 31		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments	8,106 37		
Building Repairs	8,074 64		
	<u></u>		86,710 32
Sanitation			
Personal Services			
Sanitary Engineer	\$3,711 38		
Sanitary Inspectors	21,042 63		
Inspector of Animals ...	1,000 00		
Motor Equipment Opera-			
tor	2,703 34		
Clerks	2,618 80		
	<u>\$31,076 15</u>		
Contractual Services	\$8,582 99		
Materials and Supplies ...	330 43		
	<u>\$8,913 42</u>		
Capital Outlay		<u>\$1,622 86</u>	
	\$41,612 43		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments	5,777 51		
	<u></u>		47,389 94
Hospital Relief			
Hospital Relief	\$260 00		
Communicable Disease —			
Other Hospitals	7,445 17		
Premature Infants	1,008 00		
	<u>\$8,713 17</u>		
			8,713 17
Laboratory			
Personal Services			
Technician	\$3,175 95		
Clerk	1,571 54		
	<u>\$4,747 49</u>		
Contractual Services	381 06		
Materials and Supplies ...	294 88		
	<u>\$675 94</u>		
	\$5,423 43		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments	840 12		
	<u></u>		
		<u>6,263 55</u>	
			195,731 29
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<u>\$2,160,405 21</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$2,160,405 21
21SM — Maintenance of Sewers and Drains			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$14,466 56		
	<u>\$14,466 56</u>		
Contractual Services	3,224 43		
Materials and supplies	1,016 95		
	<u>\$4,241 38</u>		
		\$18,707 94	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		2,821 56	
Contingencies		565 74	
		<u>22,095 24</u>	
22SC — Construction of Sewers			
Stock, rings and covers ...	\$181 83		
Collapse of old sewers re-			
quiring reconstruction ..	11,818 17		
	<u>12,000 00</u>		
23SD — Construction of Surface Water Drains			
Catch Basins and S. W.			
Drain Extension	\$702 75		
Collapse of old drains re-			
quiring reconstruction ..	7,555 23		
Stock, frames, grates, traps	242 02		
	<u>8,500 00</u>		
24SA.1 — Sanitation — Ash Collection			
Personal Services			
Inspector	\$3,939 94		
Labor	66,980 13		
	<u>\$70,920 07</u>		
Contractual Services	14,333 56		
Materials and supplies	695 74		
	<u>\$15,029 30</u>		
		\$85,949 37	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		13,088 18	
		<u>\$99,037 55</u>	
24SA.2 — Sanitation — Paper Collection			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$58,552 98		
	<u>\$58,552 98</u>		
Contractual Services	\$6,041 64		
Materials and Supplies ...	543 31		
	<u>\$6,584 95</u>		
		65,137 93	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		11,013 01	
		<u>\$76,150 94</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$175,188 49	\$2,203,000 45

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$175,188 49	\$2,203,000 45
24SA.3 — Sanitation — Incinerator			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$55 42		
	<u>\$55 42</u>		
Contractual Services	\$1,123 81		
	<u>\$1,123 81</u>		
		\$1,179 23	
Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Build- ings		2,478 98	
Contingencies		<u>1,380 08</u>	
		\$5,038 29	
			180,226 78

24SA.4 — Sanitation — Garbage			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$48,279 35		
"		\$48,279 35	
Contractual Services	\$16,442 80		
Materials and supplies	<u>755 59</u>		
		17,198 39	
		\$65,477 74	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		<u>10,029 01</u>	
			75,506 75

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND SANITATIONS**Construction of Extension of Village Brook Channel**

Recording	<u>\$4 78</u>	
		4 78

Construction of Surface Water Drain, Jenness Road

Contract	\$2,987 19	
Castings	218 22	
Inspection	166 31	
Labor	<u>128 28</u>	
		\$3,500 00
Transferred from		
Bonus Payment		<u>27 89</u>
		3,527 89

**Construction of Sewer and S. W. D. in Land of Town
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1948**

Contract	\$13,737 17	
Repairs to motor equipment	2,076 49	
Labor	995 95	
Manhole	210 00	
Mileage	<u>3 72</u>	
		\$17,023 33
Transferred from		
Bonus Payment		<u>235 73</u>
		17,259 06
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$2,479,525 71

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$2,479,525 71
Sewer and Drain, Aspinwall Avenue, 1949			
Contract	\$52,525	85	
Labor	1,092	18	
Testing cylinders		27 00	
Mileage		29 79	
		<hr/>	\$53,674 82
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		175 97	
		<hr/>	53,850 79
Sewer and Drain, Pleasant Street, 1949			
Contract	\$19,812	27	
Relocation signal and control		1,071 00	
Alteration signal equipment		68 00	
Inspection		616 48	
Labor		273 34	
Traffic cones		225 40	
Repair sewer cut		372 07	
Mileage		28 16	
		<hr/>	\$22,466 72
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		23 13	
		<hr/>	22,489 85
Sewer and Drain in Newton Street, 1949			
Contract	\$5,025	28	
Excavating	1,607	75	
Sewer cross over		838 50	
Manhole		575 00	
Granolithic sidewalks		165 18	
		<hr/>	8,211 71
Sewers and Drains, 1950			
Amory Street	\$472	89	
Goddard Circle	11,444	54	
Horace James Circle		1,000 00	
Princeton Road Outlet		9,789 01	
St. Paul Street		11,154 15	
Woodcliff Road		9,294 96	
		<hr/>	\$43,155 55
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		140 86	
		<hr/>	43,296 41
Extension of Village Brook Channel, 1950			
Contract	\$93,571	14	
Test borings	1,844	15	
Inspection		141 83	
Mileage		29 22	
		<hr/>	95,586 34
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$2,702,960 81

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$2,702,960 81

**Construction of Roadway from Newton Street to Location
of Proposed Incinerator**

Contract	\$51,988 92		
Labor	2,909 52		
Curbstones	458 80		
Cable and posts	609 82		
Castings	543 06		
Fill	596 00		
Gate and posts	344 00		
Stakes	215 60		
Asphalt	137 97		
Iron bolts, clips and hooks	197 13		
Mileage	105 66		
Inspection	44 00		
Other expenses	30 19		
		\$58,180 67	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		568 68	
			58,749 35

New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949

Contract	\$629,515 66		
Engineer's services	19,843 63		
Salary, Clerk of Works	6,444 24		
Testings	110 50		
Fuel oil	182 73		
			656,096 76

CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

26HM.1 — Highways — Administration

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$1,500 00		
Assistant Superintendent	5,421 72		
Clerks	8,530 23		
Extra clerks	60 23		
	\$15,512 18		
Contractual Services	\$1,185 56		
Materials and supplies	475 89		
	\$1,661 45		
Capital Outlay	\$208 41		
		\$17,382 04	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		2,847 54	
Contingencies		2,178 82	
		\$22,408 40	

26HM.2 — Highways — Cleaning

Personal Services			
General foreman	\$2,652 92		
Labor	70,638 38		
	\$73,291 30		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$73,291 30	\$22,408 40	\$3,417,806 92

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$73,291 30		\$22,408 40	\$3,417,806 92
Contractual Services	20,098 25			
Materials and supplies	705 64			
	<u>\$20,803 89</u>		\$94,095 19	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			13,013 29	
			<u>\$107,108 48</u>	

26HM.3 — Highways — Snow and Ice

Personal Services				
Labor	\$50,726 58			
	<u>\$50,726 58</u>			
Contractual Services	\$42,140 64			
Materials and supplies	5,395 00			
Claims, Interests and Taxes				
Property damage	490 89			
	<u>\$48,026 53</u>			
Capital Outlay		\$6,232 80		
		<u>104,985 91</u>		
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			8,932 74	
			<u>\$113,918 65</u>	

26HM.4 — Highways — Roadways

Personal Services				
Labor	\$18,910 24			
	<u>\$18,910 24</u>			
Contractual Services	\$6,899 30			
Materials and supplies	23,294 25			
	<u>\$30,193 55</u>			
Capital Outlay		\$72,577 60		
		<u>121,681 39</u>		
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			3,655 16	
			<u>\$125,336 55</u>	

26HM.5 — Highways — Traffic Control

Personal Services				
Labor	\$16,252 90			
	<u>\$16,252 90</u>			
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$16,252 90		<u>\$368,772 08</u>	<u>\$3,417,806 92</u>

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$16,252 90		\$368,772 08	\$3,417,806 92
Contractual Services	7,853 70			
Materials and supplies	8,240 05			
	<u>\$16,093 75</u>			
Capital Outlay		0 00	\$32,346 65	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			2,977 98	
			<u>\$35,324 63</u>	

26HM.6 — Highways — Care of Yards and General Maintenance

Personal Services				
Labor	\$18,601 90			
	<u>\$18,601 90</u>			
Contractual Services	\$6,444 13			
Materials and supplies	188 73			
	<u>\$6,632 86</u>			
Capital Outlay		\$365 30	25,600 06	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			4,253 17	
			<u>\$29,853 23</u>	

26HM.7 — Highways — General Expenses

Personal Services				
Sick leave	\$23,982 72			
Holidays	20,116 72			
Vacations	30,618 04			
Physicians	0 00			
	<u>\$74,717 48</u>			
Pensions	\$35,222 16			
	<u>\$35,222 16</u>			
			109,939 64	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			13,744 24	
			<u>\$123,683 88</u>	

26HM.8 — Highways — Garage

Personal Services				
Motor Equipment Super- visor	\$4,133 47			
Labor	47,595 35			
	<u>\$51,728 82</u>			
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$51,728 82		\$557,633 82	\$3,417,806 92

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$51,728 82		\$557,633 82 \$3,417,806 92
Contractual Services	46,454 67		
Materials and supplies	51,671 83		
	<u>\$98,126 50</u>		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Registration of autos ...	\$460 00		
	<u>\$460 00</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$39 89	150,355 21
Less credit charges for motor service			
Engineering ...	\$5,075 46		
Police	31,279 97		
Fire.....	662 96		
Building	4,517 66		
Weights and Measures ...	783 43		
Insect Pests....	177 66		
Planting Trees .	177 66		
Health			
Clinics	605 43		
Hospital	600 30		
Sanitation ...	5,586 81		
Sewer Mainte- nance	2,718 52		
Sanitation —			
Ash Collection	13,339 96		
Paper collec- tion	6,041 64		
Removal of Gar- bage	14,731 77		
Highways —			
Cleaning	20,098 25		
Snow and Ice.	18,219 30		
Roadways ...	6,899 30		
Traffic Control	2,968 21		
Care of Yards	7,430 33		
Sidewalks.....	3,566 95		
Schools —			
General Con- trol	1,810 82		
Operation of School Plant	603 62		
Supervised Play—			
Outdoor Play- grounds	1,813 45		
Care of Ceme- teries	645 75		
			<u>—150,355 21</u>
			\$557,633 82
Transferred from			
Workmen's Compensation			6,561 43
Repairs to Public Build- ings			2,310 50
Bonus Payment			9,705 67
			<u>576,211 42</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$3,994,018 34

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$3,994,018 34
27HS — Sidewalks			
Personal Services			
General foreman	\$4,118 88		
Labor	23,480 13		
		\$27,599 01	
Contractual Services	\$46,602 23		
Materials and supplies	11,039 96		
		57,642 19	
		\$85,241 20	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		5,119 13	
			90,360 33
28HL — Lighting Streets			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$1,728 19		
	\$1,728 19		
Contractual Services	\$134,404 84		
Materials and supplies	5,375 62		
	\$139,780 46		
		141,508 65	
Transferred from			
Contingencies		1,300 00	
Bonus Payment		266 31	
			143,074 96

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS**Installation, Maintenance and Operation of Parking Meters**

Asphalt		\$1,550 00	
Concrete		17 10	
Labor	\$2,256 63		
Coin wrappers	122 67		
Handles for cases	48 00		
Keys	12 25		
Metal parts and supplies ..	26 09		
Other expenses	14 72		
	\$2,480 36	\$1,567 10	
		4,047 46	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		275 03	
			4,322 49

New Motor Equipment for Highway Department

3 Pick-up truck chassis ...	\$19,177 00		
3 Pick-up truck bodies ...	16,515 00		
1 Five-ton truck crane and attachments	9,550 10		
2 Ford trucks	4,317 62		
2 Jeeps with snow plow at- tachments	3,129 73		
2 Sanders	3,087 00		
2 Hoists furnished and in- stalled	2,160 00		
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$4,231,776 12

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$4,231,776 12
1 Power sweeper		\$1,525 00	
1 Dodge truck		1,259 00	
1 Ford business coupe		1,180 65	
1 Truck body		455 00	
1 Tractor rake		396 78	
1 Spray machine		354 00	
1 Portable air compressor		320 46	
1 Snow lift kit		205 00	
1 used catch basin cleaner		75 00	
Advertising		133 45	
Other expenses		58 50	
		<hr/>	63,899 29

**Resurfacing St. Paul Street, Dummer Street to
Commonwealth Avenue, Chapter 90**

Contract	\$17,976 99	
Traffic cones	225 40	
Curb	212 73	
Castings	194 39	
Labor	38 81	
Advertising	21 80	
	<hr/>	\$18,670 12
Transferred from		
Bonus Payment	8 32	
	<hr/>	18,678 44

**Alteration and Widening of Lee Street from
Warren to Boylston Streets, Chapter 90**

Contract	\$58,583 98	
Curb	13,589 09	
Castings	1,874 42	
Labor	1,095 97	
Moving trees	754 50	
Asphalt	485 10	
Pipe	144 06	
Inspection	71 27	
Advertising	21 80	
Recording	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$76,628 44
Transferred from		
Bonus Payment	209 66	
	<hr/>	76,838 10

Alteration and Widening of Junction, Park and Marion Streets

Contract	\$1,650 01	
Damages to fence	300 00	
Curb	284 26	
Labor	257 17	
Recording	8 56	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00
Transferred from		
Bonus Payment	35 46	
	<hr/>	2,535 46
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$4,393,727 41

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$4,393,727 41
Alteration and Widening of Junction, St. Paul Street and Stearns Road			
Contract		\$1,474 55	
Curb		20 17	
Recording		5 28	
		<hr/>	1,500 00
Construction of Jenness Road from Summit Avenue			
Contract		\$9,509 74	
Curb		1,574 81	
Inspection		127 67	
Recording		30 87	
Other expenses		17 91	
		<hr/>	
		\$11,261 00	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		3 94	
		<hr/>	11,264 94
Highway Motor Equipment, 1947			
Catch Basin cleaner crane .		\$3,300 00	
Radio equipment		23 93	
		<hr/>	3,323 93
Highway, New Motor Equipment, 1949			
Snogo with loader		\$10,250 00	
Street sweeper		8,175 00	
Truck chassis		5,542 50	
Hoist		805 00	
Snow King		585 00	
Radio equipment		382 13	
		<hr/>	25,739 63
Land Damages, Relocation Newton Street, 1947			
Labor		\$1,585 23	
Removing trees		275 00	
		<hr/>	
		\$1,860 23	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		297 15	
		<hr/>	2,157 38
Alteration and Widening Cypress Street from Washington Street to Davis Avenue, 1948			
Contract		\$4,050 38	
Rock		308 88	
		<hr/>	4,359 26
Construction Belmont Road, 1949			
Contract		\$643 91	
Sidewalks		431 81	
		<hr/>	1,075 72
Widening S. E. Side Heath Street, 1949			
Contract		\$430 73	
Curb		1,559 69	
Relocation of lamppost ...		220 00	
		<hr/>	2,210 42
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$4,445,358 69

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$4,445,358 69
Construction, Woodcliff Road, 1950			
Contract		\$20,256 39	
Additional cost of under- ground service		7,846 00	
Curb		2,155 78	
Inspection		209 03	
Castings		21 00	
Mileage		28 86	
Labor		15 06	
Recording		4 04	
		<hr/>	
		\$30,536 16	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		1 48	
		<hr/>	30,537 64
Construction, Goddard Circle, 1950			
Contract		\$18,450 82	
Additional cost of under- ground service		2,598 25	
Curb		2,531 11	
Inspection		204 21	
Labor		139 73	
Mileage		28 92	
Recording		4 05	
		<hr/>	
		\$23,957 09	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		28 85	
		<hr/>	23,985 94
St. Paul Street, Widening, Aspinwall Avenue to Francis Street, 1950			
Contract		\$26,596 32	
Land taking		2,776 80	
Curb		1,376 61	
Planting		905 85	
Labor		215 95	
Hand rails		130 00	
		<hr/>	
		\$32,001 53	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		39 10	
		<hr/>	32,040 63
High Street Widening, 1950			
Stone bounds		\$56 45	
		<hr/>	56 45
Parking Meters, 1950			
45 Parking Meters		\$2,677 50	
Coin boxes	\$75 00		
Other expenses	28 18		
	<hr/>		
	\$103 18	\$2,677 50	
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Transferred from		\$2,780 68	
Bonus Payment		78 99	
		<hr/>	2,859 67
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$4,534,839 02

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$4,534,839 02

29WP.1 — General Relief — Administration

Personal Services			
Agent	\$6,000 00		
Social workers	19,234 08		
Clerks	15,614 15		
Custodian	2,691 29		
	<u>\$43,539 52</u>		
Contractual Services	\$1,925 52		
Materials and supplies	717 70		
	<u>\$2,643 22</u>		
		\$46,182 74	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		15,971 38	
Repairs to Public Build- ings		2,060 31	
Travel outside the State.		107 96	
		<u>\$64,322 39</u>	

29WP.2 — General Relief

Relief	\$183,532 22		
Hospitalization	15,778 64		
Burials	605 00		
	<u></u>	199,915 86	

29WP.3 — Aid Dependent Children — Aid

Aid	\$63,476 41		
Hospitalization	2,357 00		
	<u></u>	65,833 41	

29WP.4 — Old Age Assistance — Aid

Assistance	\$476,669 67		
Hospitalization	21,283 02		
Burials	2,047 31		
	<u></u>	500,000 00	
			830,071 66

Federal Grants for Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$321,628 83		
Old Age Administration ...	31,297 49		
Aid to Dependent Children	40,869 79		
Dependent Children Admin- istration	1,716 67		
	<u></u>		395,512 78

30WS.1 — Veterans Services

Personal Services			
Agent	\$6,000 00		
Clerks	6,028 70		
	<u>\$12,028 70</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$12,028 70		\$5,760,423 46

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$12,028 70		\$5,760,423 46
Contractual Services	\$52,439 25		
Materials and supplies	231 27		
	<u>\$52,670 52</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$584 25	
		<u>\$65,283 47</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		2,027 32	
Travel outside the State.		200 00	
		<u>67,510 79</u>	
30WS.2 — War Allowance			
Aid and Relief, Chap. 11-42	\$240 00		
	<u>240 00</u>		

PUBLIC SCHOOLS — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**31EG — General Control**

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$10,090 02		
Asst. Supt.	5,256 70		
Secretary to School Com-			
mittee.....	500 00		
Business Agent	3,975 39		
Stenographers	13,128 98		
Supervisor of Attendance	3,167 16		
	<u>\$36,118 25</u>		
Contractual Services	\$7,800 89		
Materials and supplies	1,110 40		
	<u>8,911 29</u>		
	<u>\$45,029 54</u>		
Transferred from			
Travel outside the State.		1,265 33	
Bonus Payment		6,040 50	
		<u>52,335 37</u>	

32EI — Instructional Service

Personal Services			
Teachers	\$1,272,274 62		
Secretaries	25,276 89		
	<u>\$1,297,551 51</u>		
Contractual Services	\$7,307 05		
Materials and supplies	59,520 03		
	<u>66,827 08</u>		
	<u>\$1,364,378 59</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		196,181 99	
		<u>1,560,560 58</u>	

33EO — Operation of School Plant

Personal Services			
Supervisor of Mainte-			
nance	\$3,773 05		
Janitors and Janitresses .	108,294 51		
	<u>\$112,067 56</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$112,067 56	\$7,441,070 20

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$112,067 56	\$7,441,070 20
Contractual Services	\$73,770 40			
Materials and supplies	32,965 80			
			106,736 20	
			\$218,803 76	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment		26,629 56		
Workman's Compensation		643 42		
				246,076 74
34EM — Maintenance of School Plant				
Contractual Services	\$117,962 08		\$117,962 08	
			\$117,962 08	
Transferred from				
Park Maintenance		32,153 94		
				150,116 02
35EA — Auxiliary Activities				
Personal Services				
Medical Director	\$5,861 13			
Medical examination ...	2,031 50			
Nurses	16,318 63			
Fees of starters for Inter-				
scholastic Sports	97 00			
			\$24,308 26	
Contractual Services	\$5,637 88			
Materials and supplies	1,849 50			
			7,487 38	
High School Athletics	\$4,006 57			
			4,006 57	
			\$35,802 21	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment		3,785 11		
				39,587 32
36EF — Fixed Charges				
Pensions	\$8,256 18			
				8,256 18
37EG — Capital Outlay				
Capital Outlay		\$26,583 77		
				26,583 77
38EV — Vocational Classes				
Personal Services				
Teachers	\$22,857 35			
Janitors	2,409 89			
			\$25,267 24	
Contractual Services	\$2,779 00			
Materials and Supplies ...	4,888 38			
			7,667 38	
Capital Outlay		\$351 68		
			351 68	
			\$33,286 30	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment		596 15		
				33,882 45
<i>Carried Forward</i>				\$7,945,572 68

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$7,945,572 68

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Pierce Grammar School, Gymnasium Addition

Contract	\$93,386 03	
Architect's services	8,708 66	
Salary, Clerk of Works ...	2,492 62	
Cable	996 00	
Sprinkler system	759 00	
Advertising	307 70	
Borings	75 00	
Mileage	23 34	
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	\$106,748 35	
Transferred from		
Bonus Payment	265 42	
	<hr/>	107,013 77

Pierce Grammar School, Gymnasium Equipment and Furnishings

Desk	\$45 00	
Cot	26 20	
Pillows	17 50	
Blanket	14 50	
Advertising	7 55	
	<hr/>	110 75

New North Wing, High School, 1947

Contract	\$104,580 34	
Architect's services	3,067 25	
Lighting fixtures	928 41	
Electrical work	850 75	
Acoustic treatments	370 50	
Tablet	335 00	
	<hr/>	110,132 25

Addition to Edith C. Baker School, 1950

Contract	\$218,261 45	
Architect's services	5,675 59	
Salary, Clerk of Works ...	3,114 77	
Lighting fixtures	2,534 04	
Grading	818 30	
Shrubbery	424 10	
Advertising	165 60	
Mileage	36 42	
Other expenses	7 45	
	<hr/>	\$231,037 72
Transferred from		
Bonus Payment	269 20	
	<hr/>	231,306 92

Furnishings and Equipment, Edith C. Baker School, 1950

Classroom furnishings	\$8,590 62	
Toilet room equipment and janitorial supplies	1,193 19	
Instructional equipment ..	643 10	
Cafeteria equipment	301 05	
Filing cabinets	204 49	
	<hr/>	10,932 45

<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$8,405,068 82
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$8,405,068 82

High School, North Wing, Furniture and Equipment, 1950

Folding stands	\$14,517 93	
Physical education equip- ment	10,898 38	
Phonographic equipment ..	1,757 82	
Activities room furniture ..	1,625 54	
Office equipment	743 66	
Bulletin boards, shelving ..	796 76	
Classroom equipment	664 75	
Janitorial supplies	598 10	
Medical equipment	410 18	
Shades, cabinets	232 58	
Shower curtains	222 13	
Piano bench	20 00	
		32,487 83

**Installation of Oil Burners and their Accessories, Driscoll,
Lawrence, Lincoln and Runkle Schools, 1950**

Contract	\$4,649 25	4,649 25
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LIBRARIES**39LP — Public Library**

Personal Services		
Librarian	\$6,000 00	
Department Heads	19,319 04	
Branch Librarians	6,778 09	
High School Librarian...	3,049 98	
Assistants	85,029 96	
Janitors	7,610 71	
Janitress	921 90	
Runners and attendants.	5,277 97	
		\$133,987 65
Contractual Services	\$14,683 35	
Materials and supplies	38,350 12	
		53,033 47
Capital Outlay	\$607 45	
		607 45
		\$187,628 57
Transferred from		
Repairs to public build- ings		3,986 94
Bonus Payment		29,846 10
Travel outside the State.		249 95
		221,711 56

40LL — Law Library

Capital Outlay	\$550 00	
Transferred from		
Contingencies	75 00	
		625 00
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$8,664,542 46

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$8,664,542 46

RECREATION**Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds****41RP.1 — Administration**

Personal Services

Superintendent	\$6,000 00
Clerks.....	4,416 76
Labor	4,995 78
Holidays and vacations..	17,831 26
Sick leave	6,430 92
Extra clerk	61 06

 \$39,735 78

Contractual Services	\$1,861 40
Materials and supplies	11,929 10
Pensions.....	7,426 85

 \$21,217 35

Capital Outlay	\$5,123 55	\$66,076 68
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Transferred from

Bonus Payment	6,910 27
Repairs to Public Build- ings	829 81
Contingencies	509 34
Workmen's Compensation	1,280 23
Travel outside the State.	318 00

 \$75,924 33
41RP.2 — Parks

Personal Services

Labor	\$35,764 35
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	\$35,764 35

Contractual Services	\$516 59
Materials and supplies	5,218 19
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	\$5,734 78

Capital Outlay	\$989 00	42,488 13
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Transferred from

Bonus Payment	6,368 03
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	\$48,856 16

41RP.3 — Playgrounds

Personal Services

Labor	\$64,187 24
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	\$64,187 24

<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$64,187 24	\$124,780 49	\$8,664,542 46
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	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$64,187 24		\$124,780 49	\$8,664,542 46
Contractual Services	680 16			
Materials and supplies	9,745 93			
	<u>\$10,426 09</u>			
Capital Outlay		<u>\$23,867 11</u>	98,480 44	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			<u>11,944 41</u>	
			\$110,424 85	

41RP.4 — Public Grounds

Personal Services				
Labor	\$6,235 69			
	<u>\$6,235 69</u>			
Materials and supplies	\$2,247 26			
	<u>\$2,247 26</u>			
Capital Outlay		<u>\$3,240 35</u>	11,723 30	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			<u>1,144 41</u>	
			\$12,867 71	

41RP.5 — Public Squares

Personal Services				
Labor	\$2,431 13			
	<u>\$2,431 13</u>			
Materials and supplies	\$2,300 95			
	<u>\$2,300 95</u>			
Capital Outlay		<u>\$357 47</u>	5,089 55	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			<u>558 97</u>	
			\$5,648 52	

41RP.6 — School Grounds

Personal Services				
Labor	\$24,324 87			
	<u>\$24,324 87</u>			
Materials and supplies	\$2,747 24			
	<u>\$2,747 24</u>			
Capital Outlay		<u>\$575 00</u>		
	<u>\$27,647 11</u>			
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$27,647 11		<u>\$253,721 57</u>	<u>\$8,664,542 46</u>

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$27,647 11		\$253,721 57	\$8,664,542 46
Transferred from Bonus Payment	4,506 83			
Charged to School Maintenance	<u>\$32,153 94</u>			
41RP.7 — Golf				
Personal Services				
Clerks.....	\$3,225 09			
Labor	29,110 57			
	<u>\$32,335 66</u>			
Contractual Services	\$1,693 16			
Materials and supplies	7,298 80			
	<u>\$8,991 96</u>			
Capital Outlay		\$3,181 47	44,509 09	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			6,185 96	
Repairs to Public Buildings			1,937 61	
			<u>\$52,632 66</u>	
				306,354 23

43RG — Gymnasium and Bathhouse

Personal Services				
Director	\$6,000 00			
Boxing and wrestling instructors	5,417 78			
Supervisors	14,350 00			
Clerks.....	3,625 73			
Recreation leaders	5,593 74			
Janitresses	6,842 32			
Lifeguard	2,164 98			
Attendants	8,439 71			
Extra attendants	154 50			
Laborers	5,161 82			
	<u>\$57,750 58</u>			
Janitors	5,287 02			
Pianist	2,273 76			
Medical examiners	100 00			
Competitive sports	316 50			
Sick leave	235 07			
			\$65,962 93	
Contractual Services	\$1,833 52			
Materials and supplies	8,060 70			
			<u>9,894 22</u>	
Pensions.....	<u>\$1,545 75</u>		1,545 75	
Capital Outlay		\$871 03	871 03	
			<u>\$78,273 93</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$78,273 93	\$8,970,896 69

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$78,273 93	\$8,970,896 69
Transferred from				
Repairs to public build- ings		12,412 00		
Heating and lighting plant		46,788 66		
Bonus Payment		15,428 86		
Travel outside of State .		00		
				152,903 45

44RS — Supervised Play

44RS.1 — Supervised Play — Outdoor

Personal Services				
Recreation leaders	\$31,072 26			
Junior Building Custo- dian	2,373 55			
Sundry personal services.	1,635 25			
Sickness	182 93			
			\$35,263 99	
Contractual Services	\$6,486 27			
Materials and supplies	8,220 27			
			14,706 54	
Capital Outlay		\$781 94		
			781 94	
			\$50,752 47	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment		4,994 09		
Repairs to Public Build- ings		2,309 79		
			\$58,056 35	

44RS.5 — Supervised Play — Evening Recreation

Personal Services				
Recreation leader	\$1,320 00			
Janitors	1,034 57			
	\$2,354 57			
Materials and supplies	\$177 98			
	\$177 98			
			2,532 55	
			\$2,532 55	
				60,588 90

45RJ — Fourth of July and Memorial Observances
Celebration of the Fourth of July

Band	\$250 80			
Children's entertainment ..	125 00			
Ice cream	90 00			
Prizes	177 52			
Printing	19 50			
Use of floodlights	125 00			
Other expenses	12 18			
			\$800 00	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$800 00	\$9,184,389 04

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$800 00 \$9,184,389 04

Memorial Observances

April 19th		
Printing	\$2 00	
Lunches	12 40	
Personal Services	17 50	
Other expenses	4 70	
		36 60

Memorial Day		
Wreaths and flowers	\$180 00	
Bands	350 00	
Catering	1,288 30	
Auto hire	290 50	
Flags	159 25	
Grave decorations	100 00	
Mailing and postage	12 00	
Personal services	55 65	
Other expenses	14 50	
		2,450 20
		3,286 80

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, RECREATION**Devotion School Area Improvement**

Architect's fees	\$5,000 00	
		5,000 00

**Purchase of Land on Harvard Avenue
Lot 27 — Block 171**

Taking, Trustees u/w Fannie Hall Fegan	\$17,800 00	
		17,800 00

Sanitary Facilities, Larz Anderson Park

Contract	\$4,506 50	
Installing lights	90 00	
Advertising	3 50	
		4,600 00

Grading and Surfacing Driscoll School Playground, 1948

Concrete steps	\$850 00	
Pointing steps	120 00	
Asphalt	358 50	
Excavating	129 00	
Double rail	167 00	
		1,624 50

Redevelopment of Longwood Playground, 1950

Contract	\$6,089 17	
		6,089 17

Amory Playground Grading and Surfacing, 1950

Contract	\$10,072 91	
		10,072 91

Addition to Recreation Building, Eliot Playground, 1950

Contract	\$14,404 68	
		14,404 68

<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$9,247,267 10
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$9,247,267 10
Unclassified			
46K — Stock Account			
Stock Purchased.....	\$1,457 49		1,457 49
47RS — Retirement System			
Personal Services			
Actuary	\$1,250 00		
Clerk	1,250 00		
Secretary	500 00		
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	\$3,000 00		
Contractual Services	145 00		
Materials and supplies	50 00		
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	\$195 00		
	<hr/>	\$3,195 00	
Pension Accumulation Fund	\$54,440 31		
	<hr/>	54,440 31	
		<hr/>	57,635 31
48GW — Printing Warrants and Reports			
Annual Report	\$2,756 00		
Tax list	2,917 20		
Street list.....	1,797 63		
Warrants and Reports	2,977 85		
Budget forms	209 92		
Health Bulletins	2,209 94		
	<hr/>	\$12,868 54	
Transferred from			
Contingencies		981 00	
		<hr/>	13,849 54
49GC — Contingencies			
Floral pieces	\$60 00		
Expenses, Personnel Board.	86 75		
Expenses, Community Re-			
lations Committee	15 70		
Expenses, Draftees	404 02		
War dead certificates.....	151 50		
In lieu of taxes, Anderson			
Estate	1,607 68		
Insurance, Town properties	97 87		
Expenses, Salary Study ...	5,300 00		
Expenses, Civilian Defense.	11,471 00		
Construction, Telephone			
Equipment Room	561 00		
	<hr/>		19,755 52
Municipal Information Serv-			
ice (charged to Selectmen)	\$165 00		
Selectmen's Conference Room			
(charged to Selectmen)	63 91		
Dinners (charged to Select-			
men)	473 84		
Committee dinners (charged			
to Selectmen)	523 56		
Serving notices (charged			
to Selectmen	39 20		
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<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$9,339,964 96

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$9,339,964 96
Expenses, Jury Service, (charged to Selectmen) .	\$74 50		
Duplicator (charged to Se- lectmen).....	1,297 85		
Storage cabinets (charged to Selectmen)	108 85		
Cleaning rug (charged to Selectmen).....	25 47		
Furniture (charged to Select- men)	81 85		
Miscellaneous (charged to Selectmen).....	55 84		
Supplies, sample containers (charged to Selectmen — Fuel Purchasing)	17 92		
Settlement for Penalty Clause (charged to Select- men, Fuel Purchasing) ..	501 44		
Sign (charged to Selectmen — Custodian of Town Property).....	41 00		
Witness fees (charged to Legal Expenses)	55 00		
Expenses, Adjourned Town Meeting (charged to Town Clerk).....	92 16		
Expenses, Municipal Clerks' Convention (charged to Town Clerk)	40 00		
Vault refills (charged to Town Hall)	17 50		
Medical examinations (charged to Town Hall) .	30 00		
Medical examinations (charged to Police)	192 00		
Expenses, Traffic Commis- sion (charged to Police) .	10 40		
Expenses, Police Parking Area (charged to Police).	1,500 00		
Signs (charged to Police) ..	16 58		
Alterations for Health Dept. Clinic (charged to Health — Clinic)	923 86		
Medical examinations (charged to Fire)	20 00		
Sewer damages (charged to Maintenance of Sewers and Drains).....	565 74		
Fire damage at Incinerator (charged to Sanitation — Incinerator).....	1,380 08		
Medical examinations (charged to Highway — Administration)	20 00		
Rat extermination (charged to Highway)	15 00		
Four, two-way radios in- stalled (charged to High- way)	2,143 82		
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$9,339,964 96

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$9,339,964 96
Professional services and expenses re Street Lighting survey (charged to Lighting Streets)	\$1,300 00		
Librarian (charged to Law Library)	75 00		
Radio installation (charged to Park)	509 34		
Traffic rules and List of Public Ways printed (charged to Printing Warrants and Reports)	981 00		
Medical examination (charged to Water)	25 00		
Medical examination (charged to Cemetery) ..	50 00		
Expenses, Purchasing Committee (charged to — To Establish a Purchasing Department)	12 00		

50GR — Reserve Fund

Fire	\$23,873 63
Stores	1,000 00
Town Clerk	370 00
Town Hall	600 00
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000 00
Welfare — General Relief .	20,000 00
Grading Land in Walnut Hills Cemetery	5,000 00
Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	10,000 00
Additional Compensation .	30,000 00
Workmen's Compensation .	2,000 00
	<u>\$97,843 63</u>

51GQ — Quarters for Veterans

American Legion			
Personal Services			
Janitor	\$1,895 00		
	<u>\$1,895 00</u>		
Contractual Services		\$165 77	
Materials and supplies		277 01	
	<u>\$442 78</u>		
			\$2,337 78
Disabled Veterans			
Personal Services			
Janitor	\$180 00		
	<u>\$180 00</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$180 00	\$2,337 78	\$9,339,964 96

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$180 00		\$2,337 78 \$9,339,964 96
Contractual Services	986 00		
			1,166 00
Jewish War Veterans			
Contractual Services	\$1,300 00		
			1,300 00
Foreign Wars			
Personal Services			
Janitor	\$1,560 00		
	\$1,560 00		
Contractual Services	\$583 14		
Materials and supplies	679 90		
	\$1,263 04		
			2,823 04
			\$7,626 82
Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Build-			
ings			1,858 64
			9,485 46

52GT — Travel Outside the State

Selectmen	\$57 75
Accountant	59 72
Treasurer and Collector	59 72
Legal Expenses	150 00
Police	58 50
Fire	80 00
Building	299 39
Health	219 83
School	1,265 33
Library	249 95
Veterans' Affairs	200 00
Maintenance of Water	
Works	64 00
Engineering	344 05
Welfare	107 96
Park	318 00
Transferred	\$3,534 20

53GG — Additional Compensation

Selectmen	\$4,247 99
Accountant	3,231 32
Treasurer	5,702 72
Assessors	2,868 42
Legal Expenses	327 36
Town Clerk	4,664 15
Engineering	16,046 37
Town Hall	2,624 33
Heating and Lighting	4,055 16
Police	74,129 28
Fire	94,670 10
Building	5,694 46
Weights and Measures	876 25

Carried Forward \$219,137 91

\$9,349,450 42

	Expense	Outlay
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$219,137 91	\$9,349,450 42
Planting and Preserving		
Trees	5,141 96	
Health — Administration . .	2,122 75	
Health — Clinics	2,607 76	
Health — Hospital	8,106 37	
Health — Sanitation	5,777 51	
Health — Laboratory	840 12	
Maintenance of Sewers and		
Drains	2,821 56	
Refuse Collection — Ashes .	13,088 18	
Refuse Collection — Paper .	11,013 01	
Refuse Collection — Gar-		
bage	10,029 01	
Highway — Administration		
Division	2,847 54	
Highway — Cleaning Divi-		
sion	13,013 29	
Highway — Snow and Ice		
Division	8,932 74	
Highway — Roadway Divi-		
sion	3,655 16	
Highway — Traffic Control		
Division	2,977 98	
Highway — Care of Yards		
and General Maintenance		
Division	4,253 17	
Highway — General Ex-		
penses Division	13,744 24	
Highway — Garage Division		
Construction and Repair of		
Sidewalks	5,119 13	
Support of the Poor — Gen-		
eral Relief — Administra-		
tion	15,971 38	
Veterans Services	2,027 32	
Schools — General Control		
Services	6,040 50	
Schools — Instructional Ser-		
vices	196,181 99	
Schools — Operation of		
School Plant	26,629 56	
Schools — Auxiliary Activi-		
ties	3,785 11	
Schools — Vocational		
Classes	596 15	
Maintenance of Public Li-		
brary	29,846 10	
Recreation — Administra-		
tive Division	6,910 27	
Recreation — Parks Divi-		
sion	6,368 03	
Recreation — Playgrounds		
Division	11,944 41	
Recreation — Public		
Grounds Division	1,144 41	
Recreation — Public Squares		
Division	558 97	
Recreation — School		
Grounds Division	4,506 83	
Recreation — Golf Division		
.	6,185 96	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$663,632 05	\$9,349,450 42

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$663,632 05		\$9,349,450 42
Recreation — Gymnasium and Bathhouse	15,428 86		
Recreation — Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	4,994 09		
Water — Administrative Division	1,769 94		
Water — Commercial Divi- sion	4,336 05		
Water — Pumping Division	9,462 15		
Water — Supply and Filtra- tion Division	5,165 77		
Water — Distribution Divi- sion	21,572 55		
Care of Cemeteries	4,383 82		
Lighting Streets	266 31		
Suppression of Insect Pests	756 45		
Dutch Elm Disease	1,728 23		
Parking Meters, 1950	78 99		
Construction, Woodcliff Road, 1950	1 48		
Addition to Edith C. Baker School, 1950	269 20		
To Establish a Purchasing Department	775 25		
Installation, Maintenance and Operation of Parking Meters	275 03		
Resurfacing St. Paul Street, Dummer Street to Com- monwealth Avenue, Chap- ter 90	8 32		
Alt. and Widening Lee Street from Warren to Boylston Streets, Chapter 90	209 66		
Alt. and Widening of Junc- tion, Park and Marion Streets	35 46		
Pierce Grammar School, Gym Addition	265 42		
Construction of Jenness Road from Summit Av- enue	3 94		
Construction Surface Water Drain, Jenness Road ...	27 89		
Construction of Sewer and S. W. D. in land of Town and Commonwealth of Mass., 1948	235 73		
Sewer and Drain, Aspinwall Avenue, 1949	175 97		
Sewer and Drain, Pleasant Street, 1949	23 13		
Sewers and Drains, 1950 ...	140 86		
Construction of Roadway from Newton Street to Location of Proposed In- cinerator	568 68		
Land Damages, Rel. New- ton Street, 1947	297 15		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$736,888 43		\$9,349,450 42

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$736,888 43		\$9,349,450 42
Construction, Goddard Circle, 1950	\$28 85		
St. Paul Street Widening, Aspinwall Avenue to Francis Street, 1950	39 10		
Transferred	<u>\$736,956 38</u>		

54WC — Workmen's Compensation

Highway	\$6,561 43
School—Operation of Plant	643 42
Park	1,280 23
Maintenance of Water Works	1,640 45
Heating and Lighting Plant	776 50
Suppression of Insect Pests	24 00
Care of Cemeteries	67 00
Transferred	<u>\$10,993 03</u>

Repairs to Town Property

Transferred from	
Repairs to Public Buildings	
Town Clock	\$176 33
Anderson Estate Buildings.	4,236 82
Thayer Street Buildings ..	686 20
Putterham Building	354 45
Devotion House	568 97
Former Fegan House	66 40

6,089 17

PUBLIC SERVICE — MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS**55UWM.0 — Water Board**

Personal Services		
Water Board (three mem- bers)	\$3,000 00	
Registrar	393 00	
Clerk	200 00	
	<u>\$3,593 00</u>	
Contractual Services	\$41 20	
Materials and supplies	5 00	
	<u>\$46 20</u>	
		\$3,639 20

55UWM.1 — Administration

Personal Services	
Superintendent	\$7,000 00
Engineer	4,476 21
Bookkeeper	2,342 66
	<u>\$13,818 87</u>

Carried Forward

\$13,818 87

\$3,639 20 \$9,355,539 59

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$13,818 87		\$3,639 20	\$9,355,539 59
Contractual Services	238 45			
Materials and supplies	84 33			
	<u>\$322 78</u>			
		14,141 65		
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment		1,769 94		
Travel outside the State.		64 00		
Workmen's Compensation		1,640 45		
Contingencies		25 00		
		<u>\$17,641 04</u>		
55UWM.2 — Commercial				
Personal Services				
Registrar	\$3,703 92			
Clerks	6,616 94			
Labor	11,712 48			
	<u>\$22,033 34</u>			
Contractual Services	\$2,636 93			
Materials and supplies	932 90			
	<u>\$3,569 83</u>			
Capital Outlay		\$0 00		
		<u>25,603 17</u>		
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment		4,336 05		
		<u>\$29,939 22</u>		
55 UWM.3 — Pumping				
Personal Services				
Labor	\$53,290 33			
Vacations and holidays .	10,051 43			
	<u>\$63,341 76</u>			
Contractual Services	\$5,789 15			
Materials and supplies	43,672 64			
	<u>\$49,461 79</u>			
Pensions	\$1,554 68			
	<u>\$1,554 68</u>			
		114,358 23		
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment		9,462 15		
		<u>\$123,820 38</u>		
55UWM.4 — Supply and Filtration				
Personal Services				
Labor	\$27,499 65			
Vacations and holidays .	365 88			
Sick leave	253 35			
	<u>\$28,118 88</u>			
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$28,118 88		\$175,039 84	\$9,355,539 59

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$28,118 88		\$175,039 84 \$9,355,539 59
Contractual Services	2,755 31		
Materials and supplies	1,419 45		
	<u>\$4,174 76</u>		
Claims, Interest and Taxes	\$687 38		
Pensions	1,054 11		
	<u>\$1,741 49</u>		
		34,035 13	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		5,165 77	
		<u>\$39,200 90</u>	

55UWM.5 — Distribution

Personal Services			
Labor	\$111,066 54		
Vacations and holidays	2,350 79		
Sick leave	1,869 98		
	<u>\$115,287 31</u>		
Contractual Services	\$7,742 52		
Materials and supplies	19,651 70		
	<u>\$27,394 22</u>		
Claims, Interest and Taxes	\$63 00		
Pensions	9,052 54		
	<u>\$9,115 54</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$36,762 23	
		188,559 30	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		21,572 55	
		<u>\$210,131 85</u>	
			424,372 59

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC SERVICE**Laying Water Main in Reservoir Road**

Saverio Nardelli	<u>\$3,128 55</u>	3,128 55
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Construction and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947

Gate valve enclosures	\$680 63	
Manhole	200 00	
Brick	117 25	
	<u></u>	997 88
<i>Carried Forward</i>		<u>\$9,784,038 61</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$9,784,038 61
57C — Care of Cemeteries			
Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$4,500 00		
Labor	12,794 60		
Temporary labor	4,153 26		
Other services	52 55		
	<u>\$21,500 41</u>		
Contractual Services	\$1,283 09		
Materials and supplies	2,173 02		
	<u>\$3,456 11</u>		
Pensions.....	504 10		
Capital Outlay		\$232 05	
		<u>\$25,692 67</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		4,383 82	
Contingencies		50 00	
Workmen's Compensation		67 00	
		<u>30,193 49</u>	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CEMETERIES			
Grading Land in Walnut Hill Cemetery			
Contracts.....	\$18,147 84		
Inspection	13 92		
Advertising	5 25		
	<u>18,167 01</u>		
Grading Land in Walnut Hill Cemetery, 1949			
Contract	\$10,417 40		
Stakes	215 60		
Inspection	13 92		
Mileage	31 92		
	<u>10,678 84</u>		
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
Temporary Loans			
Loans in anticipation of borrowing	00		
	<u>00</u>		
			00
60IT — Interest on Temporary Loans			
Interest on loans in anticipation of borrowing	00		
Interest on tax levy refunds	\$56 46		
	<u>56 46</u>		
			56 46
61ID — Interest on Funded Debt			
On General Purpose bonds.	\$50,039 25		
On Public Service bonds ..	3,585 00		
	<u>53,624 25</u>		
			53,624 25
Accrued Interest			
Accrued Int. on Bonds issued			112 00
			<u>112 00</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$9,896,870 66

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$9,896,870 66

63FD — Payment on Funded Debt

General Purpose bonds re-			
tired	\$196,183 37		
Public Service bonds retired	<u>20,000 00</u>		216,183 37

Premium Funded Debt

General Purpose bonds re-			
tired	\$816 63		
Preparation of bonds	<u>565 40</u>		1,382 03

Net Expenditures			\$10,114,436 06
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TAXES**65TC — County Tax**

Levy of 1951	<u>\$283,517 62</u>		283,517 62
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66TS — State Tax

Levy of 1951	<u>\$0 00</u>		0 00
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67TA — State Audit

Auditing Municipal Ac-			
counts	<u>\$3,428 90</u>		3,428 90

68TM — Miscellaneous State Charges

Smoke Inspection.....	\$2,077 72		
Supervision Retirement Sys-			
tem	816 42		
Boston Metropolitan Dis-			
trict — Expenses	<u>1,239 38</u>		4,133 52

69TBE — M.T.A. Deficit

M.T.A. Operating Defi-			
ciency	\$21,194 16		
M.T.A. Reduction of Prin-			
cipal	<u>25,453 81</u>		\$46,647 97

70TMS — Metropolitan Sewer Tax

Maintenance	<u>\$46,858 21</u>	\$46,858 21	
Interest	<u>\$11,398 02</u>	11,398 02	
Serial Bonds	<u>\$51,509 70</u>	<u>51,509 70</u>	109,765 93

71TMP — Metropolitan Park Tax

Maintenance			
Parks including Nantasket			
and Charles River Basin.	<u>\$127,904 82</u>	\$127,904 82	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		<u>\$127,904 82</u>	\$10,561,930 00

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$127,904 82 \$10,561,930 00
Interest			
Parks	\$184 70		
Boulevards	99 45		
Charles River Basin	7 51		
			291 66
Serial Bonds			
Parks	\$46 91		
Boulevards	398 73		
Charles River Basin	46 91		
			492 55
			128,689 03

72TMW — Metropolitan Water Tax

Maintenance	\$23,843 43		23,843 43
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Gross Expenditures			\$10,714,462 46
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General Revenue, 1952

Unclaimed funds turned over to Commonwealth	\$180 01		180 01
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Agency

State, sporting licenses	\$3,445 50		
County, dog licenses	4,198 20		
School lunches	160,314 77		
School Athletics Activities	8,709 45		
School janitors	249 60		
School Dispensers	173 33		
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Refund	17 55		
Firemen	88 25		
Park attendants	257 45		
Recreation janitors	24 25		
Stage assistants	22 50		
Golf Course, locker keys	103 85		
Patrolmen	120 50		
License deposits	12,437 00		
Public address system oper- ators	42 50		
Advertisement of abandoned property	3 85		
			190,208 55

Trust

Bancroft Fund	\$38 02		
Bradlee Fund	45 67		
Isabel S. Gardner Fund	80 75		
Gardner Fund 1871	602 56		
Hall Fund	46 00		
Frances Emily Hunt Mem- orial Fund	93 95		
J. Emory Hoar Fund			
Putterman Fund	64 87		
School Funds	1,441 91		
Income, Perpetual Care	3,894 29		
			6,308 02

<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$10,911,159 04
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$10,911,159 04

Walnut Hills Cemetery — Capital Account

Transferred to Brookline Savings Bank.			3,730 00
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Recovery Fund

To Aid to Dependent Children	\$70 00		
To Old Age Assistance	4,683 11		
			4,753 11

Judgments

Judgments against the Town	\$1,850 00		1,850 00
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Refunds

Taxes			
Real Estate levy, 1951	\$7,454 89		
Personal levy, 1951	1,610 46		
Poll levy, 1951	38 00		
Moth levy, 1951	1 50		
Real Estate levy, 1950	1,099 30		
Personal levy, 1950	40 70		
Poll levy, 1950	2 00		
Real Estate levy, 1949	377 40		
			10,624 25

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			
Motor excise levy, 1951 ...	\$10,656 96		
Motor excise levy, 1950 ...	1,280 75		
			11,937 71

Public Service			
Water Rates	\$505 22		
Water Charges	124 09		
Water Liens	93 10		
			722 41

General Departments			
Collector's fees	\$5 15		
School Tuitions	923 10		
Licenses	124 50		
Highway	54 40		
Health	4 00		
Park	2 00		
			1,113 15

24,397 52

Credits Direct to Appropriation

Printing Warrants and Reports	\$493 02		
Accountant	110 00		
Treasury	321 87		
Town Clerk	25 00		
Fire	10 00		
Health — Clinics	3,880 01		
Highway — General Expenses	18 75		
Welfare — General Relief ..	1,152 64		
Welfare — Aid to Dependent Children	1,580 95		
Welfare — Old Age Assistance	10,589 62		

Carried Forward

\$10,945,889 67

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$10,945,889 67
Veterans' Services		\$15 00	
Schools — General Control.		59 67	
Schools — Capital Outlay .		31 45	
Schools — Vocational			
Classes		757 09	
Park — Administration....		457 07	
Park — Golf Division		156 17	
Additional Compensation..		1 64	
Gymnasium and Bathhouse		6 17	
Supervised Play — Evening			
Recreation Division		60 00	
Sewers and Drains, 1950...		359 00	
			20,085 12
Total Payments			\$10,965,974 79

Balances			
Cash in General Fund		\$1,344,267 39	
Cash in Special Funds:			
Special Reserves:			
Sale of Real Estate, Ch. 44, Section 63.	\$29,936 40		
Overlay Surplus, Ch. 59, Sec. 25	81,586 77		
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	2,868 09		
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not Presented	5,100 00		
Agency	12,750 40		
Stephen G. Train Trust	2,483 30		
Parking Meter Fees	40,020 20		
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	166 83		
Premium on Bonds Issued	1,097 80		
Brookline School Lunch	11,480 57		
Brookline School Athletics	1,477 59		
		\$188,967 95	
Cemetery Funds:			
Sales	\$11,346 50		
Income, Perpetual Care	585 98		
		11,932 48	
Federal Grants		83,638 91	
Annual Appropriated Balances Carried Forward		87,557 04	
Special Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:			
Revenue Balances:			
Town Hall New Heating Unit, 1951 ..	\$7,256 80		
To Establish a Purchasing Department, 1951	4,235 64		
New 100 Ft. Ladder Truck, Fire Department, 1951	37,000 00		
Install, Operation, and Maintenance, Parking Meters, 1951	5,684 54		
New Motor Equipment for Highway Department, 1951	100 71		
Resurfacing St. Paul St., Dummer St., to Commonwealth Ave. — Chapter 90, 1951	1,329 88		
Alt. and Widening Lee St., from Warren St. to Boylston St. — Chapter 90, 1951	13,371 56		
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$1,716,363 77	\$10,965,974 79

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$1,716,363 77	\$10,965,974 79
Pierce Grammar School — Gym. Equip- ment and Furnishings, 1951	7,389 25		
Devotion School Area Improvement, 1951	5,000 00		
Grading Land in Walnut Hill Cemetery, 1951	21,832 99		
Const. Jenness Rd. from Summit Ave., 1951	239 00		
Honor Roll, Permanent Improvements, 1949	868 79		
Postwar Projects, 1944	6,047 44		
Plans Prop. Cons. New Town Bldgs., 1946	13,400 00		
Revision Brookline Bldg. Laws, 1946 .	900 00		
New Boilers Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81		
Storage Vault, Town Hall, 1950	5,000 00		
Cons. of Roadway from Newton St. to Location of Proposed Incinerator, 1948	13,312 90		
Land Damages Rel. Newton St., 1947.	289 77		
High St. Widening, 1950	79 55		
Ed. C. Baker School, Furn. and Equip- ment, 1950	1,773 35		
North Wing High School, Furn. — 1950	5,425 66		
Acquisition 5½ Acres South Part Town, 1949	8,500 00		
		162,874 64	

Non-Revenue Balances:

Cons. Sewer and S.W. Drain in Land of Town and Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts, 1948	\$96 36
Sewers and Drains, Pleasant St., 1949.	1 70
Sewers and S.W. Drains, Newton St., 1949	734 82
Sewers and Drains, 1950	11,484 00
Village Brook Channel, 1950	4,409 46
New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949	275,915 63
Laying out Woodcliff Road, 1950	52,220 12
Laying Out Goddard Circle, 1950	23,890 41
New North Wing High School, 1947 ..	3,952 88
Edith C. Baker School, 1950	2,079 96
Standpipe Singletree Hill, 1938	516 42
Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947	7,191 51
Cons. Singletree, Cleveland Rds., 1946	364 70
High School Central and South Wings Extension, 1937	62 49
Second Unit Edith C. Baker School, 1938	315 37
Cons. Sewers and S. W. Drains Com- monwealth Ave., 1948	492 08
Cons. Ext. Village Brook Channel, 1951	114,995 22
Pierce School Gymnasium Addition, 1951	52,251 65
Cons. and Furn. Public Health Center, 1951	350,000 00
	900,974 78

Carried Forward

\$2,780,213 19 \$10,965,974 79

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$2,780,213 19	\$10,965,974 79
State and Metropolitan Tax Over-Estimates:			
County Tax	\$14,979 03		
M.T.A. Deficiency	8,103 84		
M.T.A. Expenses	619 69		
Metropolitan Sewer Tax — South	32,367 79		
Metropolitan Water Tax	350 85		
		56,421 20	
Overlay, 1951	\$11,112 65		
Overlay, 1950	4,382 53		
		15,495 18	
			2,852,129 57
Grand Total — Payments and Cash on Hand			\$13,818,104 36

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SCHEDULE H
SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS, 1951
Receipts

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Tree Funds	Total
Sale, lots and graves.....				\$5,540 00		\$5,540 00
Care, lots and graves				5,806 50		5,806 50
Income	\$1,682 21	\$1,334 80	\$3,207 11		\$279 34	6,503 46
Investment	442 34	266 82	3,730 00			3,730 00
Transfers to Principal	4,865 50	358 96	309 38			1,018 54
Balance			1,223 16	11,657 00	959 54	19,064 16
				Grand Total.....		\$41,662 66

Payments

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Tree Funds	Total
Trees and shrubs.....						\$000 00
Prizes	\$597 28					597 28
Books, pictures, etc.	684 63	\$906 95				906 95
Scholarships						684 63
Cemetery Maintenance			\$3,844 29	\$11,657 50		15,501 29
Investment	593 28	479 05	3,730 00			3,730 00
Transfers to Principal	5,114 86	574 58	309 38			1,381 71
Balance			585 98	11,346 50	\$1,238 88	18,860 80
				Grand Total.....		\$41,662 66

SCHEDULE I
SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS
William H. Lincoln Fund
Balance Sheet

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951.....	\$1,706 98
Refund of Tuition	60 00
Sale of rights.....	19 22
Transfer from income account	90 94
	\$1,877 14

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39496

\$1,877 14

Investments

5,000 Boston & Albany 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ /78/3411-5	\$4,950 00
50 shares First National Bank of Boston, No. 169819	2,325 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Series G, 12/1/54	3,000 00
5,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Series G, 3/1/57	5,000 00
18 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	593 61
	15,868 61
	\$17,745 75

Balance

\$17,745 75

Income Account

Receipts

Interest and dividends on investments	\$485 57
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Payments

Payments to beneficiaries	\$394 63
Transferred to Capital account	90 94
	\$485 57

James Murray Kay Fund
Balance Sheet

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951, Brookline Savings Bank No. 49520	\$1,115 00
Balance	1,115 00

Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	\$97 59
Interest on dividends on investments.....	29 26
	\$126 85

Payments

Prizes for beneficiaries.....	\$35 13
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	91 72
	\$126 85

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951..... \$115 00

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 104685 \$115 00

Investments

2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½/61/BM2233-4. \$1,885 00

Total securities 1,885 00

\$2,000 00

Balance \$2,000 00

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951 \$302 76

Interest and dividends on investments 98 38

\$401 14

Payments

Medals \$105 00

Cash on hand, December 31, 1951 296 14

\$401 14

Abbie W. Deane Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951..... \$426 00

Sale of rights..... 19 22

\$445 22

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 97653 \$445 22

Investments

50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank \$1,162 50

50 shares First Nat'l Bank of Boston..... 2,300 00

45 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank 1,483 90

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 3/1/57 1,000 00

Total securities 5,946 40

\$6,391 62

Balance \$6,391 62

Income Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1951 \$906 94

Income from investments 305 28

\$1,212 22

Payments to beneficiaries \$0 00

Balance on hand December 31, 1951 1,212 22

\$1,212 22

John A. Curtin Prize Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951 \$350 56

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 65552 \$350 56

Investments

1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/M33817 \$980 00

1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. Corp. 5½/47/M4058 ... 982 50

Total securities 1,962 50

\$2,313 06Balance \$2,313 06**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951 \$402 50

Interest and dividends on investments 57 57

\$460 07*Payments*

For prizes \$7 15

Cash on hand December 31, 1951 452 92

\$460 07**Payson Dana Scholarship Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951 \$1,171 60

Final distribution, Electric Bond & Share 123 40

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 72821 \$1,295 00

\$1,295 00

Investments

10 Western Mass. Companies, Co./17282 \$733 00

40 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston 1,162 50

9 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank 296 85

Total securities 2,192 35

\$3,487 35Balance \$3,487 35**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951 \$2,188 70

Interest and dividends on investments 163 73

\$2,352 43*Payments*

Payments for scholarship \$350 00

Cash on hand December 31, 1951 2,002 43

\$2,352 43

Charles W. Holtzer Fund**Balance Sheet***Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1951.....	\$2,541 13
Sale of rights.....	33 70
Final distribution Electric Bond & Share	246 80

 \$2,821 63

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 73799

\$2,821 63

Investments

7 shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc., Pfd. 4½/T.O. 5447	\$566 50
14 shares Am. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD14131	2,819 05
10 shares West. Mass. Cos. Com. 17281	733 00
50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank	1,162 50
20 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	920 00
18 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	593 61

Total securities

 6,794 66

 \$9,616 29

Balance

 \$9,616 29
Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$921 35
Interest and dividends on investments	384 51

 \$1,305 86
Payments

For prizes	\$450 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	855 86

 \$1,305 86
MABLE PRESCOTT BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951.....	\$37 50
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 126300

 \$37 50
Investments

5,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. 3½ Deb. of 9/15/83	\$4,962 50
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 4,962 50

Total securities

 \$5,000 00

Balance

 \$5,000 00
Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$45 66
Interest and dividends on investments	157 91

 \$203 57
Payments

Scholarships	0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	203 57

 \$203 57

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS**John L. Gardner Fund, 1871****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951.....	\$92 35
Sale of rights.....	24 46

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70223

\$116 81

Investments

8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822/BA 35432/KN23821	\$1,136 26
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 12/1/53	4,000 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 2/1/54	3,000 00
700 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 11/6/56	700 00

Total securities

9,998 76

\$10,115 57

Balance

\$10,115 57**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$95 20
Interest and dividends on investments	322 60
Income transferred from Gardner Fund of 1924, to be returned from 1952 income	184 76

\$602 56*Payments*

Books and supplies	\$602 56
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	0 00

\$602 56**John L. Gardner Trust, 1924****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951.....	\$1,397 43
Added from income account	212 23
Sale of rights.....	19 22

\$1,628 88

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 63941

\$1,628 88

Investments

25 shares First National Bank, Boston	\$1,162 50
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53	1,000 00
4,500 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	4,500 00
20 shares Second National Bank, Boston, common stock	2,412 00
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56	400 00
800 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59.....	800 00
8 shares First National Bank, Boston	453 00
17 shares First National Bank, Boston	993 88

Total securities

11,721 38

\$13,350 26

Balance

\$13,350 26

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$0 00
Interest and dividends on investments	396 99

\$396 99*Payments*

Books and supplies	\$0 00
Transferred to Capital	212 23
Transferred to Gardner Fund, '71	184 76
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	0 00

\$396 99

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951	\$50 75
Sale of rights	9 58
	<hr/> \$60 33

Uninvested Brookline Savings Bank No. 65958 \$60 33

Investments

33 shares National Shawmut Bank 17909	\$1,023 00
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	1,162 50
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53	2,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	1,000 00
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56	400 00

Total securities 5,585 50

\$5,645 83

Balance \$5,645 83

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$14 66
Interest and dividends on investments	181 86

\$196 52*Payments*

Books and supplies	\$80 75
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	115 77

\$196 52

Martin L. Hall Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951	\$16 61
Sale of rights	9 58
	<hr/> \$26 19

Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70224 \$26 19

Investments

25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	\$1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	4,000 00
700 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s 11/1/56	700 00

Total securities 5,862 50

\$5,888 69

Balance \$5,888 69

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$42 51	
Interest and dividends on investments	174 07	
	<hr/>	\$216 58

Payments

Books purchased	\$46 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	170 58	
	<hr/>	\$216 58

**Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951.....	\$65 21	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39313		\$65 21

Investments

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	\$1,000 00	
200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s, 11/2/56	200 00	
	<hr/>	1,200 00
Total securities		<hr/> \$1,265 21

Balance		<hr/> \$1,265 21
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$32 19	
Interest and dividends on investments	31 30	
	<hr/>	\$63 49

Payments

Books and music	\$45 67	
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	17 82	
	<hr/>	\$63 49

**Alice W. Bancroft Fund
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951.....	\$0 00	
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Payments

	\$0 00	
Cash uninvested		\$0 00

Investments

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	\$1,000 00	
100 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59	100 00	
	<hr/>	1,100 00
		<hr/> \$1,100 00

Balance		<hr/> \$1,100 00
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Income Account

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$109 61	
Interest and dividends on investments	27 50	
		<u>\$137 11</u>
<i>Payments</i>		
Books purchased	\$38 02	
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	99 09	
		<u><u>\$137 00</u></u>

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund
Balance Sheet

December 31, 1951

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1951	\$0 00	
Sale of rights	19 22	
		<u>\$19 22</u>
<i>Payments</i>		
	0 00	
		<u>0 00</u>
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 138,190		\$19 22
<i>Investments</i>		
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	\$2,471 25	
100 U. S. War Bond Series G, 2½'s of 11/1/56	100 00	
2,800 U. S. War Bond Series G, 1½'s of 4/1/58	2,800 00	
100 U. S. Gov't 2½'s of 6/1/59	100 00	
		<u>5,471 25</u>
Total securities		<u><u>\$5,490 47</u></u>
Balance		<u><u>\$5,490 47</u></u>

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$40 42	
Interest and dividends on investments	187 50	
		<u>\$227 92</u>
<i>Payments</i>		
For books	\$93 95	
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	133 97	
		<u><u>\$227 92</u></u>

John Emory Hoar Fund
Balance Sheet

December 31, 1951

<i>Investments</i>		
500 U. S. Gov't 2½'s of 10/1/57		\$500 00
		<u>\$500 00</u>
<i>Income Account</i>		
<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$24 37	
Interest and dividends on investments	12 98	
		<u>\$37 35</u>
<i>Payments</i>		
Books purchased	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	37 35	
		<u><u>\$37 35</u></u>

JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951.....	\$90 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 35667		\$90 00

Investments

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55	\$1,000 00	
Total securities		1,000 00
		<u>\$1,090 00</u>

Balance		<u>\$1,090 00</u>
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Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$169 43	
Income from investments	29 95	
		\$199 38

Payments

For trees	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	199 38	
		<u>\$199 38</u>

JAMES H. BOWDITCH TREE FUND

"Friend of Tree Fund"

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951.....	\$500 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 88195		\$500 00

Investments

4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55	\$4,000 00	
Total securities		4,000 00
		<u>\$4,500 00</u>

Balance		<u>\$4,500 00</u>
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Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$229 08	
Interest, Savings Bank	113 64	
		\$342 72

Payments

For trees	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	342 72	
		<u>\$342 72</u>

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Investments

3,000 U. S. Savings Bonds — 2½ Series G, 6/1/56 M2989456-86	\$3,000 00
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Total securities	\$3,000 00
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	\$3,000 00
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Balance	\$3,000 00
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	\$455 82
Income from investments	83 39

	\$539 21
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Payments

For trees	\$0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	539 21

	\$539 21
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D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested, January 1, 1951	\$2,500 00
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 120906	\$2,500 00
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	\$2,500 00
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Balance	\$2,500 00
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$105 21
Income from investments	52 36

	\$157 57
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Payments

For trees and shrubs	\$0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	157 57

	\$157 57
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BROOKLINE RETIREMENT FUND

Ledger Assets, January 1, 1951	\$1,030,014 63
Contributions received from members	130,456 30
Appropriation received from Town	57,635 31
Interest from Deposits in Savings Banks	5,517 84
Interest from bonds	20,773 60
Accrual of discount on bonds	6,809 25
Accrued interest on Bonds	5,608 49
Refund Account, Chap. 491, Acts of 1949	0 00

	\$1,256,815 42
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Refund of accumulated contributions plus interest . . .	\$6,901 68	
Annuity payments	8,358 12	
Pension payments	69,255 76	
Amortization of premiums on bonds	2,178 11	
Accrued interest on bonds 12/31/51	5,099 63	
Expenses	2,931 51	
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		\$94,724 81
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		\$1,162,090 61
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Ledger Assets, December 31, 1951

Cash in banks, not at interest	\$38,733 15	
Cash in banks, at interest	265,915 23	
Public utility bonds	220,374 00	
Railroad bonds	194,349 34	
U. S. Savings Bonds	365,610 40	
Stocks	71,500 00	
Accrued interest on bonds	5,608 49	
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		\$1,162,090 61
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Investments

Government Bonds

U. S. Savings-2½ Series G/53-X73,145G-X73,148G	\$40,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Series G/54-X206941-2-3, X199476, X219068G	50,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/55-X279796-7-8-9-800	50,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/55-M1592068-9-70-71	4,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/56-X404993, 413770-2-3-4	50,000 00
U. S. Savings-Ser. F/56-X209611-4F, X209651-4F	71,610 40
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X567480	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X567481	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/V575768	5,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X573375	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X/575376	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/V575851	5,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/62/X117189-190, X1177557-8	40,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/62/X1177459	10,000 00

Total Government Bonds	\$365,610 40
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Railroad Bonds

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. Ref. & Impr. Mtg. 12/73(Series H) 3.875%—TM 13766-71, 15801-10, 7952-5	\$19,200 64
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 1 Mtg. 4% 7/75 Series A-M6660-6664	4,200 00
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. Ref. & Impr. Mtg. 5/96 (Series D) 3½/96/D36473-7	4,977 75
Southern Pacific R.R. Co., 1st Mtg. Series E 2½/86	25,354 75
Great Northern Railway Co., Gen. Mtg. Series Q2½/86	24,096 75
Louisville-Nashville Railroad Co., 1st and Ref. Mtg. Series F 3¾/4/03/M20390-414	26,492 50
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Gen. Mtg. Series F 3½/8 F 3025-7, 8850-66	15,264 60
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., 1st and Ref. Series 1990, 3% M2990-3019	30,000 00

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, 1st Mtg. "A," 2 7/8%, 1/80 M42339-358, 2.875%	\$19,904 60	
Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., 1st Mtg. Series B 3% TBM 13775/99, 1/85	24,857 75	
Total Railroad Bonds		\$194,349 34
Public Utility Bonds		
Detroit Edison Co., Gen. & Ref. Mtg. (Series I) 9/82-IM24834-24853	\$20,041 20	
Detroit Edison Co., Gen. & Ref. Mtg. (Series K) ..	30,609 90	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 87	23,802 50	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 78	25,854 25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 74	25,166 75	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., First and Ref'd (Series S) 6/83-TM 45936-60	25,452 00	
Milwaukee Gas Light Co., 1st Mtg. 11/95, 3.125% ..	10,122 40	
Illinois Bell Telephone Co. First 3's, Series B	34,825 00	
New England Power Co., First 2 7/8's Series D ...	24,500 00	
Total Public Utility Bonds		\$220,374 00
Bank Stocks		
500 First National Bank of Boston	\$24,500 00	
500 Norfolk County Trust Company	17,000 00	
1000 National Shawmut Bank of Boston	30,000 00	
Total Bank Stocks		\$71,500 00
Total Bonds and Stocks (amortized value 12/31/51)		\$851,833 74

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

December 31, 1951

Cash		
Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 115811 ...		\$60,638 17
Investments		
Sale 100,000 U. S. Defense 2 1/2's of 12/15/72-67 ...	\$98,142 17	
Interest earned in 1951	1,853 55	
		\$160,633 89
Baker School	\$78,500 00	
Incinerator	22,000 00	
Pierce School Gym	60,000 00	
		160,500 00
Cash		\$133 89

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND, 1918

Deposited in Brookline Trust Company Savings Account Bank, Book No. 14223		\$3,098 90
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund
Balance Sheet

December 31, 1951

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1951	\$1,370 65	
Interest and dividends on investments	27 54	
Uninvested December 31, 1951, Brookline Savings Bank No. 9865		\$1,398 19

Uninvested January 1, 1951.....	\$1,422 74	
Interest	128 08	
Uninvested December 31, 1951, Brookline Savings Bank No. 20769		\$1,550 82
<i>Investments</i>		
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/55/M259930-36..	\$4,000 00	
Total securities		\$4,000 00
		\$6,949 01
Balance		\$6,949 01

Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1951

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1951.....	\$10,099 05
Percentage on sales for 1951	3,730 00
Sale of Rights, First Nat'l Bank	153 76
	\$13,982 81

Payments

5 shares Mattapan Coop. Bank.....	\$1,005 00
15 shares Marlborough Coop. Bank	3,022 50
15 shares Hyannis Coop. Bank	3,003 51
	\$7,031 01

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 112,150

\$6,951 80

Investments

270 shares First National Bank of Boston 140932/ 180039/213033	\$13,905 50
130 shares First National Bank of Boston	7,380 75
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012 50
85 shares Second National Bank of Boston.....	10,372 00
5 shares Mattapan Coop. Bank.....	1,000 00
15 shares Marlborough Coop. Bank	3,000 00
15 shares Hyannis Coop. Bank	3,000 00
15,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 12/1/53	15,000 00
15,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 1/1/54	15,000 00
2,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 7/1/54	2,500 00
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 8/1/54	2,000 00
3,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 2/1/56	3,500 00
3,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 1/1/58	3,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 5/1/58	1,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 1/1/59	1,000 00
1,200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 1/1/59	1,200 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 9/1/59	1,000 00

Total securities

\$93,870 75

\$100,822 55

Balance

\$100,822 55

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$1,223 16	
Interest and dividends on investments	3,207 11	

 \$4,430 27
Payments

Laborers' payrolls	\$3,844 29	
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	585 98	

 \$4,430 27

Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1951

Available for appropriation	\$11,657 00	
Appropriated, March 27, 1951.....	11,657 00	

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Balance carried forward		\$0 00
Appropriated	\$11,657 00	
Expended	11,657 00	

 \$0 00

Unexpended balance to be carried forward

Receipts

Sale of lots and graves	\$5,540 00	
Miscellaneous	5,806 50	

 \$11,346 50

 \$11,346 50

Available for appropriation in 1952

 \$11,346 50

SCHEDULE J

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1951

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall.....	\$55,000 00	\$90,000 00	\$53,728 00	\$198,728 00
House, 50 Harvard St..	35,000 00	6,000 00		41,000 00
Lot Boylston St.	4,100 00			4,100 00
189 Boylston St.	30,000 00	12,000 00		42,000 00
69 Foreclosed Properties	83,300 00	200 00		83,500 00
Infirmary.....	20,000 00	8,500 00	3,000 00	31,500 00
Contagious Hospitals ..	12,000 00	78,000 00	10,000 00	100,000 00
Gymnasium and Baths..	32,000 00	160,000 00	20,943 00	212,943 00
Police Station	34,000 00	92,000 00	15,137 00	141,137 00
Public Library	62,000 00	170,000 00	203,062 00	435,062 00
Branch Library	29,000 00	20,000 00		49,000 00
Schools.....			500,000 00	5,842,700 00
High	124,000 00	2,250,000 00		
Manual Train. High ..	23,000 00	75,000 00		
Baker	50,000 00	540,000 00		
Baldwin	20,000 00	50,000 00		
Baldwin (part)	8,000 00	500 00		
Cabot	17,500 00	25,000 00		
Devotion Primary, Intermed. Gram., and Devot. House ..	127,000 00	307,000 00		
Driscoll	57,000 00	185,000 00		
Heath.....	80,000 00	100,000 00		
Lawrence	28,000 00	310,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar ...	33,000 00	315,000 00		
Longwood	6,200 00			
Newton Street	1,000 00	500 00		
Pierce Primary and Grammar.....	80,000 00	205,000 00		
Runkle	53,000 00	225,000 00		
Sewall	22,000 00	25,000 00		
Fire Department			269,300 00	668,400 00
Station 1, Village Sq.	45,000 00	40,200 00		
Station 2, Washington and Thayer Sts. ...	34,000 00	44,500 00		
Sta. 3, Monmouth St.	3,500 00	6,000 00		
Sta. 4, Boylston St. ...	16,000 00	66,000 00		
Sta. 5, Devotion St. ...	5,000 00	7,500 00		
Sta. 6, Hammond St.	20,000 00	85,000 00		
Sta. 7, Wash. St.	4,700 00	20,000 00		
Storage Lot, Boylston St.....	1,700 00			
Highway Department ..			86,000 00	419,800 00
Freight Yd, Kent St.	28,500 00	5,000 00		
Incinerator, Ham- mond St.	12,500 00	23,800 00		
Incinerator off Heath St.....	110,000 00	50,000 00		
Town Stable, Cypress St.....	34,000 00	70,000 00		
Water Department			1,675,912 00	2,707,912 00
Covered Reservoir Fisher Hill.....	52,000 00	300,000 00		

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
High-Service Sta.	\$4,000 00	\$12,500 00		
Low-Service Sta., West Roxbury	165,000 00	135,000 00		
Reservoir and Stand- pipe, Single Tree Hill	22,500 00	259,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St..	11,200 00	34,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St..	16,800 00	20,000 00		
Parks and Public Grounds.....			\$9,380 00	\$2,547,980 00
Addington Rd.	24,500 00			
Amory Playground ..	95,000 00	300 00		
Anderson Estate	265,000 00	78,600 00		
Fabcock Street	11,000 00			
Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle ..	3,400 00			
Babcock and Freeman Streets Triangle ..	3,000 00			
Beacon Playground ..	100,000 00	1,500 00		
Beverly Rd.	16,000 00			
Brook St. Playground	2,300 00			
Brookline Ave. Plgd..	77,500 00			
Brookline Field	94,000 00	74,000 00		
Clark Playground ...	14,500 00			
Coolidge Playground..	26,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N....	13,500 00			
Corey Hill Park, S. ...	18,500 00			
Cypress St. Play'nd	112,000 00			
Devotion and Sted- man Sts.....	15,500 00			
Dudley St. Triangle ..	11,000 00			
Eliot Street	13,000 00			
Emerson Playground..	44,000 00			
Griggs Field Play'nd	72,000 00			
Heath Street Recrea- tion Center	5,600 00	2,500 00		
Kent and Brook Play- ground	11,000 00			
Kynvet Square	60,000 00			
Linden Park	7,100 00			
Linden Square	4,800 00			
Longwood Ave. Plgd..	69,000 00			
Longwood Square ...	67,000 00			
Lowell Playground ..	72,500 00	1,200 00		
Mason Square	24,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot..	16,400 00	30,000 00		
Newton Street	7,300 00			
Putterham Golf Course	315,000 00	49,500 00		
Reservoir Park	115,000 00	6,000 00		
Reservoir Rd. Tri- angle	2,500 00			
Riverdale Pkwy.	235,000 00			
Rivers Playground...	92,000 00	21,400 00		
Robinson Playground	27,500 00			
School St. Playground	21,500 00			
Upland Rd. Triangle..	3,500 00			
Vernon Park	9,400 00			

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

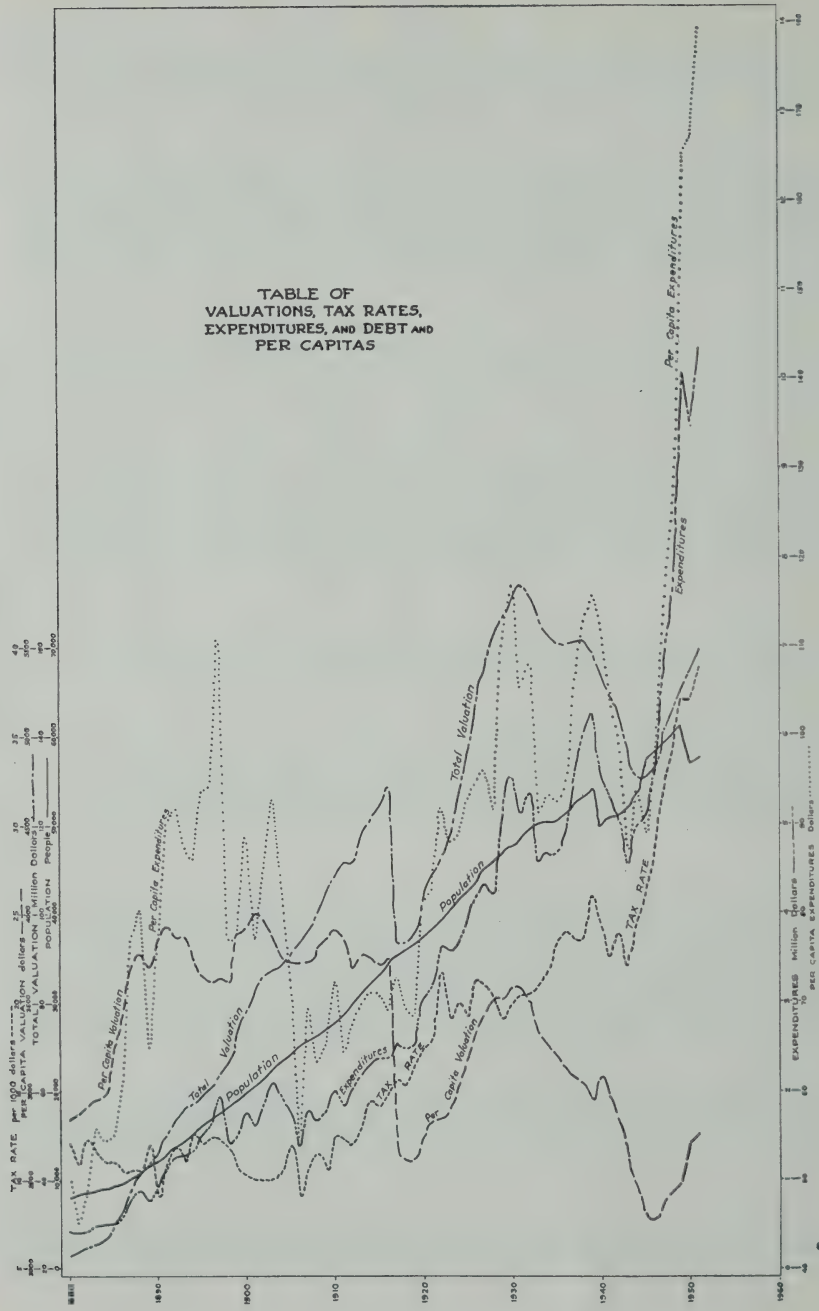
	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Walnut and Warren Streets Triangle ..	\$2,800 00			
Walter Avenue	16,000 00			
Winthrop Recreation Center	6,000 00	\$9,000 00		
Winthrop Square ...	42,000 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St. .		8,500 00	\$954 00	\$9,454 00
Fire and Police Tel'g'ph			150,000 00	150,000 00
Forestry Department ..			11,500 00	11,500 00
Heating and Lighting Plant			77,200 00	77,200 00
Municipal Garage			23,650 00	23,650 00
Sanitation Department.			30,500 00	30,500 00
Street Lighting System.			5,000 00	5,000 00
	\$3,977,100 00	\$6,710,700 00	\$3,145,266 00	\$13,833,066 00

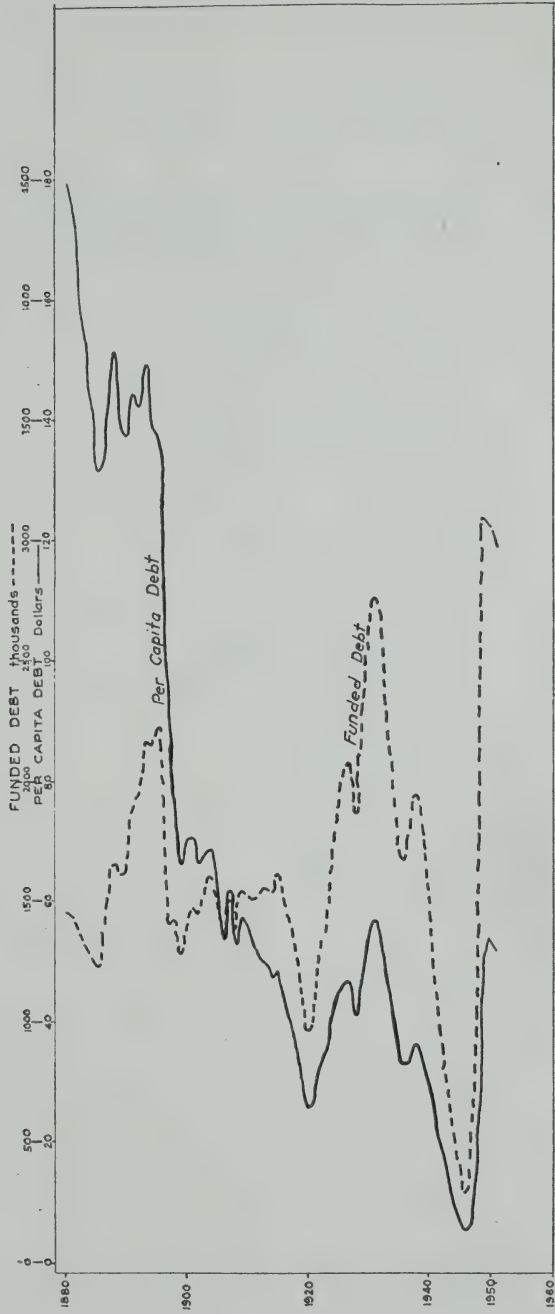
TABLE OF VALUATIONS, TAX RATES, EXPENDITURES, DEBT
and Per Capitas

Year	Popula- tion	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expendit's	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
*1880	8,057	\$22,869,700 00	\$2,838 49	\$12 00	\$403,413 00	\$50 07	\$1,442,555 00	\$179 04
1881	8,285	23,723,300 00	2,863 40	10 80	396,190 00	45 10	1,439,550 00	173 75
1882	8,513	24,842,800 00	2,918 22	12 30	414,329 00	45 67	1,360,850 00	159 86
1883	8,741	25,822,900 00	2,954 23	11 50	482,794 00	55 82	1,318,950 00	150 89
1884	8,969	26,646,500 00	2,970 96	11 00	486,973 00	54 30	1,281,650 00	142 90
†1885	9,196	29,955,700 00	3,257 47	11 00	505,996 00	55 02	1,217,050 00	132 35
1886	9,777	33,434,400 00	3,419 70	10 40	594,229 00	60 78	1,299,800 00	132 94
1887	10,358	38,640,500 00	3,720 80	10 50	797,594 00	77 00	1,526,800 00	147 40
1888	10,939	41,246,900 00	3,770 63	10 50	880,374 00	80 48	1,660,600 00	151 81
1889	11,520	42,533,300 00	3,692 13	12 00	748,113 00	64 94	1,594,200 00	138 39
*1890	12,103	46,537,300 00	3,845 10	9 00	916,520 00	75 73	1,659,000 00	137 07
1891	12,915	50,729,500 00	3,927 95	11 00	1,156,584 00	89 55	1,866,550 00	144 53
1892	13,727	53,080,600 00	3,866 88	11 80	1,261,090 00	91 87	1,953,400 00	142 30
1893	14,539	56,299,000 00	3,872 27	11 00	1,271,829 00	87 48	2,165,685 00	148 96
1894	15,351	57,191,150 00	3,725 57	12 60	1,319,531 00	85 96	2,146,284 00	139 81
†1895	16,164	59,002,600 00	3,650 25	12 00	1,512,487 00	93 57	2,235,673 00	138 31
1896	16,918	60,996,800 00	3,605 44	12 40	1,596,410 00	94 36	2,079,212 00	122 90
1897	17,672	64,169,200 00	3,631 12	12 20	1,957,672 00	110 78	1,394,951 00	78 94
1898	18,426	66,527,000 00	3,610 50	11 80	1,419,685 00	77 05	1,424,740 00	77 32
1899	19,180	74,530,000 00	3,885 82	10 50	1,481,317 00	77 23	*1,261,729 00	65 78
*1900	19,935	77,952,900 00	3,910 35	10 20	1,768,808 00	88 73	1,398,218 00	70 14
1901	20,833	83,228,100 00	3,995 01	10 00	1,613,902 00	77 47	1,472,208 00	70 67
1902	21,731	86,093,800 00	3,961 80	10 00	1,848,538 00	85 06	1,440,996 00	66 31
1903	22,629	87,172,900 00	3,852 26	10 00	2,104,080 00	92 98	1,543,335 00	68 20
1904	23,527	88,274,800 00	3,752 06	10 50	1,926,080 00	81 87	1,620,474 00	68 88
†1905	24,424	90,852,400 00	3,719 80	12 00	1,751,539 00	71 71	1,494,313 00	61 18
1906	25,098	93,282,300 00	3,716 72	9 00	1,369,979 00	54 59	1,337,552 00	53 29
1907	25,772	95,957,900 00	3,723 34	10 80	1,788,970 00	69 42	1,559,191 00	60 50
1908	26,446	100,766,800 00	3,810 29	11 50	1,673,756 00	63 29	1,381,330 00	52 23
1909	27,120	104,586,100 00	3,856 42	10 50	1,774,448 00	65 43	1,588,869 00	57 48
*1910	27,792	108,634,000 00	3,908 82	12 50	2,013,780 00	72 46	1,538,768 00	55 37
1911	28,931	111,460,700 00	3,852 64	12 20	1,832,640 00	63 35	1,500,287 00	51 86
1912	30,070	111,053,000 00	3,693 15	12 00	2,036,668 00	67 73	1,537,806 00	51 14

1913	31,209	117,722,700	00	3,773	05	13	30	2,181,892	00	69	91	1,559,575	00	49	97
1914	32,348	121,526,100	00	3,756	84	14	50	2,308,743	00	71	37	1,529,794	00	47	29
†1915	33,490	124,001,900	00	3,702	65	14	10	2,376,579	00	70	96	1,620,993	00	48	40
1916	34,287	128,418,800	00	3,745	41	14	80	2,372,483	00	69	19	1,514,092	00	44	16
1917	35,084	93,089,000	00	2,653	32	15	70	2,557,403	00	72	89	1,411,441	00	40	23
1918	35,881	93,641,200	00	2,609	77	15	30	2,483,747	00	69	22	1,328,320	00	37	02
1919	36,678	95,804,600	00	2,612	05	16	50	2,503,446	00	68	25	1,121,464	00	30	58
*1920	37,478	103,363,400	00	2,760	18	17	30	3,040,251	00	81	12	945,108	00	25	22
1921	38,519	109,480,800	00	2,842	25	17	90	3,193,249	00	82	90	998,552	00	25	92
1922	39,560	112,727,300	00	2,849	53	21	70	3,638,279	00	91	97	1,305,296	00	33	00
1923	40,601	118,165,000	00	2,910	40	19	00	3,576,256	00	88	08	1,375,805	00	33	89
1924	41,642	127,427,100	00	3,060	06	20	00	3,688,046	00	88	57	1,685,380	00	40	47
†1925	42,681	136,797,100	00	3,205	11	19	20	3,960,720	00	92	80	1,918,235	00	44	94
1926	44,500	149,351,500	00	3,356	21	21	30	4,210,429	00	94	62	2,068,590	00	46	49
1927	45,000	155,212,700	00	3,450	50	21	00	4,325,753	00	96	13	2,089,945	00	46	44
1928	46,000	162,152,900	00	3,525	06	20	00	4,211,408	00	91	55	1,856,300	00	40	35
*1929	47,100	165,660,000	00	3,517	20	19	00	5,214,269	00	110	71	2,302,275	00	48	88
†1930	47,437	170,305,100	00	3,590	13	19	90	5,540,514	00	116	80	2,566,850	00	54	11
1931	48,500	173,692,300	00	3,581	28	20	40	5,111,794	00	105	40	2,767,425	00	57	06
1932	49,500	171,892,700	00	3,472	58	20	40	5,352,699	00	108	14	2,684,900	00	54	24
1933	50,000	165,919,600	00	3,318	39	20	90	4,571,435	00	91	43	2,314,975	00	46	30
1934	50,000	163,032,000	00	3,260	64	21	80	4,670,580	00	93	41	2,074,000	00	41	48
†1935	50,319	160,726,100	00	3,194	14	23	30	4,656,847	00	92	55	1,756,500	00	34	91
1936	51,319	160,217,000	00	3,121	98	24	00	4,861,179	00	94	72	1,642,000	00	32	00
1937	52,319	161,169,700	00	3,080	52	23	50	5,535,997	00	105	81	1,807,000	00	34	54
1938	53,000	161,571,200	00	3,048	51	23	50	5,970,247	00	112	65	1,956,000	00	36	91
1939	54,000	158,978,500	00	2,944	05	26	00	6,251,676	00	115	77	1,849,500	00	34	25
*1940	49,786	153,272,400	00	3,078	62	24	50	5,520,148	00	110	88	1,495,000	00	30	03
1941	50,786	148,813,400	00	2,930	21	22	50	5,268,526	00	103	74	1,228,000	00	24	18
1942	51,000	144,395,100	00	2,831	28	23	90	5,061,710	00	99	25	994,000	00	19	49
1943	52,000	134,434,600	00	2,585	28	22	00	4,534,775	00	87	21	765,000	00	14	71
1944	53,000	130,310,100	00	2,458	68	24	50	4,969,159	00	93	76	554,000	00	10	45
†1945	56,940	130,417,400	00	2,290	44	26	00	5,083,073	00	89	27	408,000	00	7	17
1946	57,940	132,021,800	00	2,278	60	28	50	5,560,579	00	95	97	276,000	00	4	76
1947	58,940	140,452,500	00	2,382	97	32	00	6,751,379	00	114	55	323,000	00	5	48
1948	59,940	145,664,600	00	2,430	17	34	00	7,591,069	00	126	64	977,000	00	16	30
1949	60,940	150,836,300	00	2,475	16	37	00	10,083,403	00	165	46	3,088,000	00	50	67
*1950	56,952	154,665,500	00	2,715	72	37	00	9,522,958	30	167	21	3,061,000	00	53	75
1951	57,589	159,589,300	00	2,771	18	38	90	10,318,673	03	179	18	2,976,000	00	51	68

*Official Federal Census figures. †Official State Census figures. Estimated for other years.





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CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	M. T. A.		STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1952	\$50,000 00	\$2,250 00	\$26,000 00	\$2,475 00	\$20,000 00	\$2,960 00	\$55,000 00	\$15,356 25	\$22,000 00	\$5,940 00	\$54,000 00	\$23,240 00	\$227,000 00	\$32,221 25
1953	50,000 00	1,500 00	26,000 00	2,145 00	20,000 00	2,335 00	50,000 00	14,437 50	22,000 00	5,610 00	54,000 00	22,237 50	222,000 00	48,265 00
1954	50,000 00	750 00	26,000 00	1,815 00	20,000 00	1,710 00	50,000 00	13,562 50	22,000 00	5,280 00	54,000 00	21,235 00	222,000 00	44,352 50
1955	26,000 00	1,485 00	20,000 00	1,085 00	50,000 00	12,687 50	22,000 00	4,950 00	54,000 00	20,232 50	177,000 00	40,440 00
1956	26,000 00	1,155 00	6,000 00	730 00	50,000 00	11,812 50	22,000 00	4,620 00	53,000 00	19,235 00	157,000 00	37,542 50
1957	26,000 00	825 00	6,000 00	630 00	50,000 00	10,937 50	22,000 00	4,290 00	53,000 00	18,242 50	139,000 00	34,925 00
1958	14,000 00	555 00	6,000 00	540 00	50,000 00	10,062 50	22,000 00	3,960 00	47,000 00	17,265 00	137,000 00	32,382 50
1959	14,000 00	345 00	6,000 00	450 00	50,000 00	9,187 50	22,000 00	3,630 00	45,000 00	16,355 00	132,000 00	29,967 50
1960	6,000 00	360 00	50,000 00	8,312 50	22,000 00	3,300 00	45,000 00	15,480 00	123,000 00	27,587 50
1961	9,000 00	135 00	6,000 00	270 00	50,000 00	7,437 50	22,000 00	2,970 00	45,000 00	14,605 00	123,000 00	25,282 50
1962	6,000 00	180 00	50,000 00	6,562 50	22,000 00	2,640 00	45,000 00	13,730 00	123,000 00	23,112 50
1963	6,000 00	90 00	50,000 00	5,687 50	22,000 00	2,310 00	45,000 00	12,855 00	123,000 00	20,942 50
1964	50,000 00	4,812 50	22,000 00	1,980 00	45,000 00	11,980 00	117,000 00	18,772 50
1965	50,000 00	3,937 50	22,000 00	1,650 00	45,000 00	11,105 00	117,000 00	16,692 50
1966	50,000 00	3,062 50	22,000 00	1,320 00	45,000 00	10,230 00	117,000 00	14,612 50
1967	50,000 00	2,187 50	22,000 00	990 00	45,000 00	9,355 00	117,000 00	12,532 50
1968	50,000 00	1,312 50	22,000 00	660 00	44,000 00	8,480 00	116,000 00	10,452 50
1969	50,000 00	437 50	22,000 00	330 00	44,000 00	7,620 00	116,000 00	8,387 50
1970	44,000 00	6,760 00	44,000 00	6,760 00
1971	42,000 00	5,900 00	42,000 00	5,900 00
1972	37,000 00	5,070 00	37,000 00	5,070 00
1973	37,000 00	4,327 50	37,000 00	4,327 50
1974	37,000 00	3,585 00	37,000 00	3,585 00
1975	37,000 00	2,842 50	37,000 00	2,842 50
1976	36,000 00	2,100 00	36,000 00	2,100 00
1977	36,000 00	1,372 50	36,000 00	1,372 50
1978	25,000 00	645 00	25,000 00	645 00
1979	11,000 00	165 00	11,000 00	165 00
Total	\$150,000 00	\$4 500 00	\$193,000 00	\$10,935 00	\$128,000 00	\$11,360 00	\$905,000 00	\$141,793 75	\$396,000 00	\$56,430 00	\$1,204,000 00	\$306,250 00	\$2,976,000 00	\$531,238 75

Loans authorized but not issued:
\$14,000.00 for Water Mains, etc. a/c M.D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam L. Allen

Town Accountant.

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